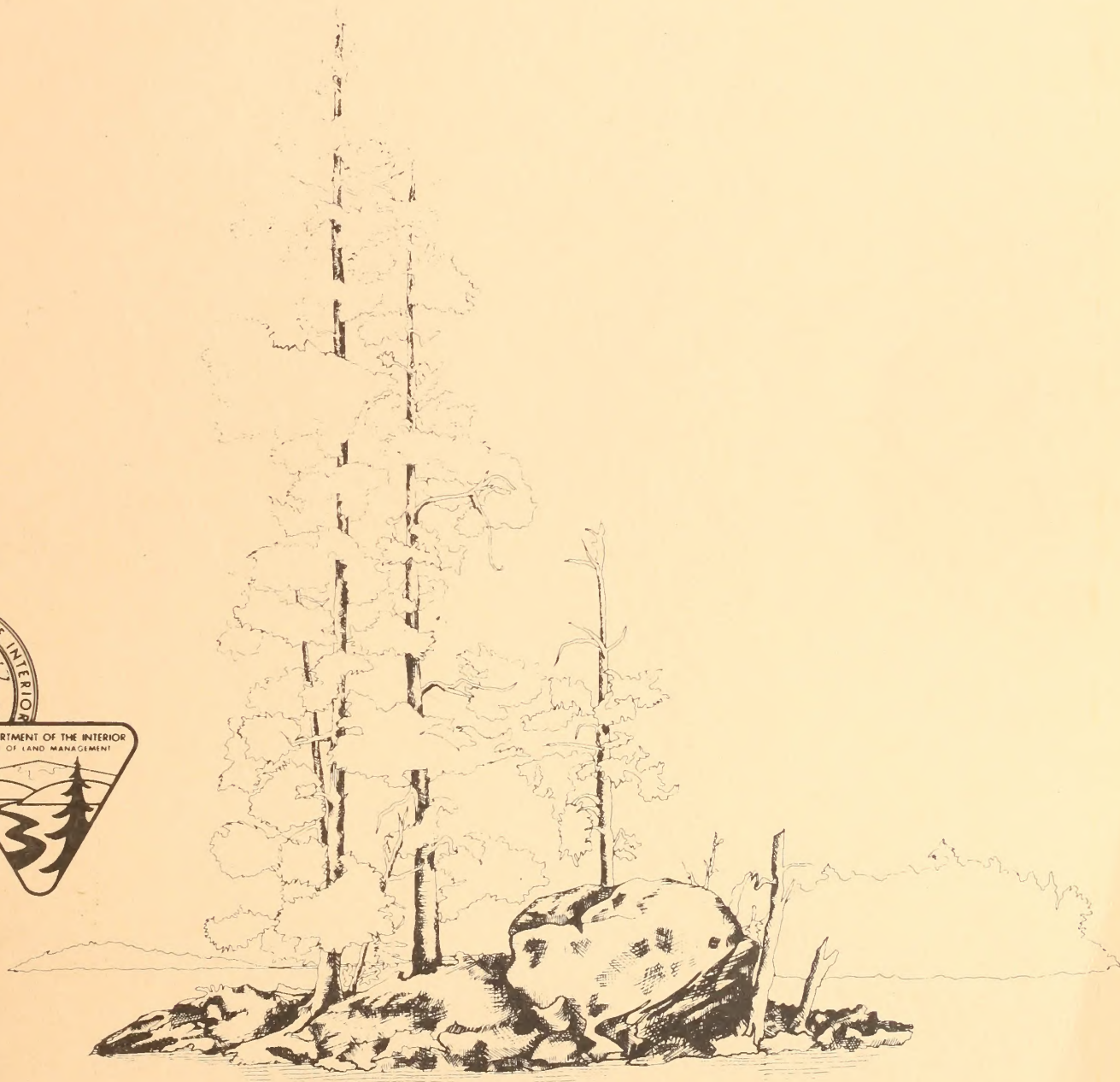




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Dear Citizen:

This report contains the findings of the Bureau of Land Management as a result of its wilderness inventory of BLM-administered public islands in the State of Wisconsin.

In the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, Congress directed the Bureau of Land Management to review all its lands to determine whether any areas should be added to the National Wilderness Preservation System. In Wisconsin, BLM lands consist of scattered remnants of the original public domain, namely: (1) islands that existed at the time of Statehood, but were omitted from original land surveys; and (2) islands that were surveyed but still remain unpatented. Included in the inventory are 770 river islands, 79 inland lake islands, and 32 Great Lake islands, totaling 3,548.49 acres.

Based on the inventory results, I recommend that all BLM islands in Wisconsin be dropped from further wilderness study because they clearly and obviously do NOT have wilderness qualities. All of the BLM islands in Wisconsin are listed in this report, grouped according to similarities in characteristics. Each grouping is identified in a Situation Evaluation (SE), which includes a listing of islands, unit analysis, evaluation and recommendation. The SE narratives describe the features and values considered in determining the presence or absence of wilderness characteristics; all of the islands are roadless. Also enclosed is a state map that shows the location of the islands and unit references. Reproductions of more detailed maps of individual islands are available upon request.

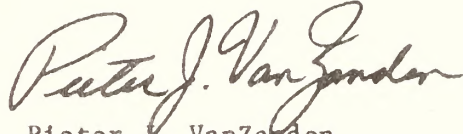
Now is your opportunity to review all the recommendations and to make your comments known. A 90-day comment period will begin August 28 and end November 25, 1981. Because of the scattered nature of BLM's island ownership in Wisconsin and the long distance to the nearest BLM office, we particularly encourage your written response. Public Comment Worksheets are enclosed for your convenience. The public is also welcome to view unit files, maps and other data at BLM's Field Office at Duluth, Minnesota. Please feel free to write or call the Acting Manager, or Stan Bauer, Landscape Architect, at (218) 727-6692, Ext. 378, to order maps or obtain further information about the inventory. Send your written comments to: Manager, Duluth Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, 125 Federal Building, Duluth, Minnesota 55802.

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We particularly encourage comments from those who have first-hand knowledge of the areas involved. It is our objective to obtain, during this 90-day public review period, as much additional information as possible about the islands and our inventory recommendations, before we announce a final decision.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Pieter J. VanZanden". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "P".

Pieter J. VanZanden
Acting Eastern States Director

Enclosure

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I. INTRODUCTION

The Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (Public Law 94-579) is Congress' basic guidance to the Bureau of Land Management on how to manage the 470 million acres of public lands under its jurisdiction. One portion of that law (Section 603) directs the Secretary of the Interior and the Bureau to review all public land roadless areas of 5,000 acres or more and roadless islands of any size having wilderness characteristics; determine their suitability or non-suitability for wilderness designation; and report these suitability recommendations to the President no later than October 21, 1991. The President must then report his final recommendations to Congress within two years, and Congress will decide if any area becomes wilderness or not.

In determining these wilderness values, the law directs the Bureau to use the criteria given by Congress in the Wilderness Act of 1964. In Section 2(c) of that Act, Congress states that wilderness is essentially an area of undeveloped Federal land in a natural condition, without permanent improvements or human habitation, which has outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation. The area may contain ecological, geological, or other features of scientific, educational, scenic or historical value.

II. THE BLM WILDERNESS REVIEW PROGRAM

To accomplish the mandate of Section 603 of FLPMA, the Bureau has developed a framework for the wilderness review covering the following three phases: inventory, study, and reporting to Congress.

A. Inventory. The inventory phase involves looking at the public lands to determine and locate the existence of areas containing wilderness characteristics according to the criteria established by Congress.

1. Initial. Based on existing information, public lands and islands are reviewed to determine which clearly and obviously do NOT meet basic wilderness criteria. These areas are removed from further study.
2. Intensive. Remaining lands and islands are intensively field examined to determine if they contain the wilderness characteristics described in the Wilderness Act of 1964. If not, the areas are removed from any further study. If so, the areas are designated as Wilderness Study Areas.

- B. Study. The study phase involves the process of determining, through careful analysis, which wilderness study areas will be recommended as suitable for wilderness designation and which will be recommended as non-suitable. These determinations, made through BLM's land use planning system, consider all values, resources, and uses of public lands.
- C. Reporting. The reporting phase consists of actually forwarding or reporting these suitable and non-suitable recommendations through the Secretary of the Interior and the President to Congress. Mineral surveys required by the law, environmental statements and other data are also submitted with these recommendations.

NOTE: ONLY CONGRESS CAN DESIGNATE AN AREA AS PART OF THE NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM.

III. KEY WILDERNESS CHARACTERISTIC FACTORS

The key factors used in the inventory process to identify roadless areas with wilderness characteristics are:

- A. Size. At least 5,000 contiguous roadless acres of public lands or an island of any size.
- B. Naturalness. The imprint of man's work must be substantially unnoticeable.
- C. Either:
 - 1. An Outstanding Opportunity for Solitude, or
 - 2. An Outstanding Opportunity for a Primitive and Unconfined Type of Recreation.

To qualify for wilderness study identification, an area of public land must be shown to meet both factors B and C. An island may be of any size. For an area of public land of less than 5,000 contiguous roadless acres to be considered for Wilderness Study Area identification, it must, in addition to possessing factors B and C, be either:

- A. Contiguous with land managed by another agency which has been formally determined to have wilderness or potential wilderness values, or
- B. Contiguous with an area of less than 5,000 acres of other Federal lands administered by an agency with authority to study and preserve wilderness lands, and the combined total is 5,000 acres or more, or

- C. Subject to strong public support for such identification and it is clearly and obviously of sufficient size as to make practicable its preservation and use in an unimpaired condition, and of a size suitable for wilderness management.

These factors are described in detail in the Wilderness Inventory Handbook, which is available upon request.

IV. PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

Public involvement is a key element in all phases of the wilderness program. To be most useful and effective, public comments should specifically address the information being sought at each particular step.

The current public comment period is for the inventory phase. In addition to the information presented in this report, we realize that you may have information on a specific inventory unit that we are not aware of. One purpose of this comment period is to give you the opportunity to share your information with us.

A. Public Comment Guidelines

Worksheets: To assist you in commenting on the inventory findings, we have described in detail on the enclosed sheets the criteria used in identifying inventory units having some potential for wilderness. Please use these criteria when you review the areas shown on the enclosed Wilderness Inventory Map and Situation Evaluations. We need information that will add, adjust or delete areas based on these factors.

In preparing written comments, it is recommended that a separate worksheet be prepared for each inventory unit. This will permit all comments to be reviewed and retained in the permanent work files. Worksheets are provided to assist you in responding specifically about the characteristics of each island or area. Comments should be mailed to the Manager, Duluth Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, 125 Federal Building, Duluth, Minnesota 55802.

Maps: When submitting site-specific information, please refer to the inventory unit number for that area as shown on the Wilderness Inventory Map. We realize that the overall state map included in this packet is too small to be used in the field. It is intended to give you an overview of the entire state's initial inventory recommendations. If you would like a larger scale map of a specific area or areas, the Duluth Field Office will supply you with one. We also encourage you to submit maps, with appropriate notations, with your comments.

For More Information. All inventory files, maps, photos and other data are available for public inspection at the Duluth Field Office. Staff members there welcome your visit and will discuss BLM's wilderness review program at your convenience during regular office hours. For more information, contact the Acting Duluth Field Office Manager, or Stan Bauer, Landscape Architect, at (218) 727-6692, Ext. 378.

B. Public Comment Analysis

At the end of the 90-day comment period, BLM will evaluate all public comments, and the Eastern States Director will issue his final decisions on which areas clearly and obviously do NOT contain wilderness characteristics. These areas will be dropped from further wilderness inventory, and all wilderness-related management restrictions imposed by law will be lifted.

A content analysis approach will be used to systematically review the public input that is received. The analysis does not make the decision, but rather is a tool to display public input efficiently.

From the outset, our goal is to obtain the information most useful to the decision-maker and to present it as objectively as possible. A Report of Public Response, containing information about the comments recieved and how they are processed, will be made available to the public.

V. THE ISLAND INVENTORY PROCESS

The wilderness inventory of islands in Wisconsin was conducted by systematically reviewing existing and readily available information, including aerial photographs, U.S. Geological Survey quadrangle maps, land status maps (when available), existing inventory reports on each island, and limited field verification.

Basic inventory reports already on file were the most useful tools. These reports are the result of actual field inventories. They describe the locations, existing uses, physical and biological conditions of the island, and surrounding water and land conditions. Most of the reports include at least one photograph. Numbers were also assigned to each island, and then recorded on USGS quadrangle maps. The same numbers are used to identify units and unit groupings in this wilderness inventory report--both in the Situation Evaluations and on the Map.

VI. SITUATION EVALUATIONS

Situation Evaluations (SEs) have been prepared to document initial recommendations on all BLM-administered islands in the state; and all SEs are reproduced in this report. Each SE consists of the following, for each group of islands:

- Wilderness Unit (Grouping) Identification
- Unit Analysis
- Unit Evaluation
- Unit Recommendation

The islands have been grouped according to similar physical characteristics, regardless of geographic location. Within each evaluation report, island "units" are listed alphabetically by county, then numerically by unit.

To locate the recommendation for a particular island, it may be necessary to leaf through all the SE reports, looking first for the county name, then for the unit number. Though this procedure may seem cumbersome, we encourage you to take the time to familiarize yourself with the entire report.

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Wilderness InventoryRIVER ISLANDS Not Recommended For Further Study

<u>SE No.</u>	<u>UNIT NAME</u>	<u>NO. OF ISLANDS</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>
01	Black River	65	148.6
02	Chippewa River	95	500.0
03	Flambeau River	36	49.8
04	Fox River	13	23.8
05	South Fox River	8	8.1
06	Hay River	3	2.4
07	Kickapoo River	3	0.7
08	Brule/Menominee River (Wisconsin & Michigan)	102	174.5
09	Milwaukee River	37	59.3
10	Montreal River	3	1.4
11	Oconto River	18	19.9
12	Pelican River	4	2.6
13	Pensaukee River	2	0.7
14	Peshtigo River	36	70.8
15	Red Cedar River	8	71.6
16	Rock River	4	21.3
17	St. Louis River	8	3.2
18	Sheboygan River	3	7.3
19	Sugar River	7	3.1
20	Tomahawk River	4	1.45
21	Trempealeau River	2	1.6
22A	Upper Wisconsin River	216	1,275.1
22B	Lower Wisconsin River	89	862.24
23	Wolf River	3	12.2
24	Crawfish River	1	0.2
	TOTAL	770	3,321.64

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SITUATION EVALUATION
NO. 01

I. WILDERNESS UNIT IDENTIFICATION

RIVER/LAKE NAME: Black River

STATE: Wisconsin

DISTRICT ESO - Lake States Office

County	Inv. Unit	Size in Acres	USGS Quad	Legal Description			Sec.
				P. M.	T.	R.	
Clark	001	1.2	Hatfield 7.5'	4	23N.	2W.	18
"	002	1.1	Neilsville 15'	4	24N.	2W.	11
"	003	1.4	"	4	24N.	2W.	15
"	004	1.6	"	4	24N.	2W.	15
"	005	3.2	"	4	24N.	2W.	33
"	006	5.1	"	4	24N.	2W.	34
"	007	1.7	"	4	25N.	2W.	16
"	008	1.2	Owen 15'	4	26N.	2W.	03
"	009	3.3	Neilsville 15'	4	26N.	2W.	16
"	010	0.1	Owen 15'	4	27N.	2W.	03
"	011	2.0	"	4	27N.	2W.	04
"	012	0.2	"	4	27N.	2W.	04
"	013	0.2	"	4	27N.	2W.	09
"	014	2.5	"	4	27N.	2W.	09
"	015	0.5	"	4	27N.	2W.	09
"	016	1.3	"	4	27N.	2W.	15
"	017	3.0	"	4	27N.	2W.	15
"	018	2.6	"	4	27N.	2W.	27
"	019	0.6	"	4	27N.	2W.	27
"	020	5.0	"	4	27N.	2W.	34
"	021	0.9	"	4	28N.	2W.	05
"	022	1.6	"	4	28N.	2W.	08
"	023	0.2	"	4	28N.	2W.	08
"	024	0.7	"	4	28N.	2W.	20
"	025	0.5	"	4	28N.	2W.	20
"	026	0.6	Owen 15'	4	28N.	2W.	27
"	027	0.7	"	4	28N.	2W.	29
"	028	2.4	"	4	28N.	2W.	33
Jackson	001	2.2	Hatfield 7.5'	4	22N.	3W.	09
"	002	10.2	"	4	22N.	3W.	10
"	003	6.5	"	4	22N.	3W.	10
"	004	3.7	Black River Falls 15'	4	22N.	3W.	17
"	005	3.0	"	4	22N.	3W.	20
"	006	1.5	"	4	22N.	3W.	20
"	007	2.8	"	4	22N.	3W.	20
"	008	1.6	"	4	22N.	3W.	29
"	009	2.5	"	4	22N.	3W.	29
"	010	1.2	"	4	22N.	3W.	30

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I. WILDERNESS UNIT IDENTIFICATION

RIVER/LAKE NAME: Black River

STATE: Wisconsin

DISTRICT

ESO - Lake States Office

County	Inv. Unit	Size in Acres	USGS Quad	Legal Description			
				P. M.	T.	R.	Sec.
Jackson	011	0.9	Melrose 15'	4	20N.	4W.	20
"	012	0.6	"	4	20N.	4W.	30
"	013	4.7	Black River Falls 15'	4	21N.	4W.	01
"	014	0.3	"	4	21N.	4W.	11
"	015	13.6	"	4	21N.	4W.	33
"	016	2.8	Melrose 15'	4	19N.	5W.	16
"	017	2.9	"	4	19N.	5W.	16
"	018	0.9	North Bend 7.5'	4	19N.	5W.	19
"	019	0.8	"	4	19N.	5W.	19
"	020	3.3	Melrose 15'	4	19N.	5W.	21
"	021	0.3	"	4	20N.	5W.	36
"	022	2.8	North Bend 7.5'	4	19N.	6W.	27
"	023	0.8	Stevenstown 7.5'	4	19N.	6W.	31
"	024	1.7	"	4	19N.	6W.	32
"	025	1.5	North Bend 7.5'	4	19N.	6W.	32
"	026	1.6	"	4	19N.	6W.	33
"	027	4.6	"	4	19N.	6W.	36
LaCrosse	001	1.1	Stevenstown 7.5'	4	18N.	7W.	03
"	002	4.0	"	4	18N.	7W.	09
"	003	1.3	"	4	19N.	7W.	34
"	004	1.7	"	4	19N.	7W.	36
"	005	3.2	Galesville 7.5'	4	18N.	8W.	02
"	006	2.6	"	4	18N.	8W.	21
"	007	0.7	"	4	18N.	8W.	27
Trempeleau	001	7.1	Stevenstown 7.5'	4	18N.	7W.	05
"	002	0.1	Galesville 7.5'	4	18N.	7W.	06
"	003	2.1	"	4	19N.	7W.	36

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II. UNIT ANALYSIS

There are 65 islands containing 148.6 acres found in the Black River from State Highway #29 west of Owen to a few miles up stream from the outlet into the Mississippi River. These are all under BLM jurisdiction. They occur as singles or in clusters of two or three a mile or more apart. The river bank ownership adjacent to the islands is private except Jackson units #001 - #010 in the Black River State Forest and LaCrosse units #005 - #007, which are in Van Loon State Public Hunting Grounds. The river use is under state jurisdiction.

Permanent improvements are not present on any of the islands. The river bank conditions vary from a natural forested condition to developed municipal areas. A number of highways and farm-to market roads parallel and cross the river. Gravel pits occur adjacent to a number of islands. Crop land and pastures appear along most of the length of the river.

The islands all have some wildlife value and scenic value. Human activity such as hunting occurs on most islands. Campfire, litter, and firewood cutting is evidence of use for camping and picnicking on 34 islands. These are generally the larger and/or readily accessible islands.

The islands average three to six feet above water level with a few of the larger islands up to ten to twelve feet. Jackson #002 is 35 feet above water level located just below the State Highway #9 bridge to Hatfield. The vegetation is typical riparian vegetation of maple and some river birch usually up to ten feet high. The Jackson County islands near Hatfield are rocky and sparsely vegetated.

III. UNIT EVALUATION

The islands obviously and clearly do not have potential for wilderness. Although there are 148 acres, this is divided into 65 separate islands widely scattered along the length of the Black River. The small size of these units do not provide outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation. The small size limits the ability to avoid others on the islands for solitude. The islands enhance the river recreation potential by providing the camping, picnicking and landing sites, but do not themselves provide outstanding opportunities.

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IV. UNIT RECOMMENDATION

The islands are recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Stan Bauer
Landscape Architect

4/2/81
Date

V. APPROVAL

James M. Heine
Program Manager

4/2/81
Date

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NO. 02

I. WILDERNESS UNIT IDENTIFICATION

RIVER/LAKE NAME: Chippewa River

STATE: Wisconsin

DISTRICT

ESO - Lake States Office

County	Inv. Unit	Size in Acres	USGS Quad	Legal Description			Sec.
				P. M.	T.	R.	
Rusk	016	7.8	Bruce 7.5'	4	34N.	7W.	05
"	017	0.1	"	4	34N.	7W.	08
"	018	2.5	"	4	34N.	7W.	18
"	019	5.7	Crane 7.5'	4	35N.	7W.	03
"	020	1.2	"	4	35N.	7W.	10
"	021	1.8	"	4	35N.	7W.	10
"	022	9.5	"	4	35N.	7W.	10
"	023	1.0	Bruce 7.5'	4	35N.	7W.	20
"	024	3.0	"	4	35N.	7W.	33
"	025	0.1	Crane 7.5'	4	36N.	7W.	13
"	026	0.9	"	4	36N.	7W.	14
"	027	0.8	"	4	36N.	7W.	23
"	028	3.2	"	4	36N.	7W.	23
"	029	3.0	"	4	36N.	7W.	34
"	030	2.0	Fireside Lakes 7.5'	4	33N.	8W.	11
"	031	3.5	"	4	33N.	8W.	24
"	032	0.8	Bruce 7.5'	4	34N.	8W.	13
Sawyer	009	1.8	Winter 7.5'	4	38N.	6W.	02
"	010	6.0	Radisson 7.5'	4	38N.	6W.	07
"	011	1.2	"	4	38N.	6W.	08
"	012	1.5	Barker Lake 7.5'	4	39N.	6W.	12
"	013	1.5	Winter 7.5'	4	39N.	6W.	13
"	014	0.2	"	4	39N.	6W.	23
"	015	0.5	"	4	39N.	6W.	23
"	016	1.2	"	4	39N.	6W.	35
"	017	2.0	Exeland 7.5'	4	37N.	7W.	02
"	018	0.3	"	4	37N.	7W.	02
"	019	3.8	"	4	37N.	7W.	10
"	020	2.9	"	4	37N.	7W.	15
"	021	0.8	"	4	37N.	7W.	24
"	022	2.0	"	4	37N.	7W.	36

Ninety-five islands; 500 acres

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I. WILDERNESS UNIT IDENTIFICATION

RIVER/LAKE NAME: Chippewa River

STATE: Wisconsin

DISTRICT

ESO - Lake States Office

County	Inv. Unit	Size in Acres	USGS Quad	Legal Description			Sec.
				P. M.	T.	R.	
Dunn	011	4.8	Meridean 7.5'	4	26N.	12W.	12
"	012	9.4	"	4	26N.	12W.	11
"	013	5.0	"	4	26N.	12W.	16
"	023	1.6	Durand North 7.5'	4	26N.	13W.	35
"	024	0.8	"	4	26N.	13W.	35
Eau Claire	001	3.4	Eau Claire West 7.5'	4	27N.	9W.	05
"	002	0.1	Eau Claire East 7.5'	4	27N.	9W.	16
"	003	5.0	Eau Claire West 7.5'	4	27N.	10W.	25
"	004	1.0	Elk Creek Lake 7.5'	4	27N.	10W.	31
"	005	12.0	Eau Claire West 7.5'	4	27N.	10W.	34
Pepin	001	1.0	Durand North 7.5'	4	25N.	13W.	03
"	002	3.0	"	4	25N.	13W.	03
"	003	2.0	"	4	25N.	13W.	04
"	004	36.0	"	4	25N.	13W.	16
"	005	3.1	"	4	25N.	13W.	21
"	006	25.0	Durand South 7.5'	4	25N.	13W.	29
"	007	3.1	"	4	25N.	13W.	30
"	008	1.8	"	4	25N.	13W.	31
"	009	2.3	Wabasha North 7.5'	4	22N.	14W.	04
"	010	0.5	"	4	22N.	14W.	04
"	011	3.8	"	4	23N.	14W.	10
"	012	25.0	"	4	23N.	14W.	15
"	013	6.0	"	4	23N.	14W.	22
"	014	40.0	"	4	23N.	14W.	22
"	015	2.0	"	4	23N.	14W.	27
"	016	1.5	"	4	23N.	14W.	33
"	017	1.6	"	4	23N.	14W.	33
"	018	4.0	Ella 7.5'	4	24N.	14W.	35
"	019	2.5	"	4	24N.	14W.	35
Rusk	012	1.7	Fireside Lakes 7.5'	4	33N.	7W.	30
"	013	1.5	"	4	33N.	7W.	32
"	014	1.4	Bruce 7.5'	4	34N.	7W.	04
"	015	1.2	"	4	34N.	7W.	04

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I. WILDERNESS UNIT IDENTIFICATION

RIVER/LAKE NAME: Chippewa River

STATE: Wisconsin

DISTRICT ESO-Lake States Office

County	Inv. Unit	Size in Acres	USGS Quad	Legal Description			
				P. M.	T.	R.	Sec.
Buffalo	003	56.0	Wabasha North 7.5'	4	23N.	14W.	15
"	004	2.5	"	4	23N.	14W.	27
"	005	0.8	"	4	23N.	14W.	23
"	006	0.7	"	4	23N.	14W.	33
"	007	1.2	"	4	23N.	14W.	33
"	008	30.0	Ella 7.5'	4	24N.	14W.	01
"	009	23.0	"	4	24N.	14W.	23
Chippewa	001	0.4	Cornell 7.5'	4	31N.	6W.	19
"	002	2.6	"	4	31N.	6W.	19
"	003	2.0	"	4	32N.	6W.	29
"	004	0.5	"	4	32N.	6W.	32
"	005	2.47	Crescent 7.5'	4	30N.	7W.	03
"	006	5.7	Bloomer 15'	4	30N.	7W.	30
"	007	2.6	Cornell 7.5'	4	31N.	7W.	25
"	008	0.3	Chippewa Falls 7.5'	4	28N.	8W.	06
"	009	1.0	"	4	28N.	8W.	06
"	012	2.0	"	4	28N.	9W.	11
"	013	3.5	"	4	28N.	9W.	11
"	014	2.5	"	4	28N.	9W.	22
"	015	1.0	"	4	28N.	9W.	28
"	016	3.0	"	4	28N.	9W.	28
Dunn	001	8.0	Elk Creek Lake 7.5'	4	26N.	11W.	01
"	002	6.0	"	4	26N.	11W.	02
"	003	23.2	Falls City 7.5'	4	26N.	11W.	06
"	004	10.0	"	4	26N.	11W.	06
"	005	12.3	Elk Creek Lake 7.5'	4	26N.	11W.	09
"	006	0.1	"	4	26N.	11W.	09
"	007	0.4	Rock Falls 7.5'	4	26N.	11W.	09
"	008	1.8	Elk Creek Lake and Rock Falls 7.5'	4	26N.	11W.	10
"	009	7.5	Falls City 7.5'	4	26N.	12W.	01
"	010	1.2	"	4	26N.	12W.	01

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II. UNIT ANALYSIS

The Chippewa River has 95 BLM islands with 500 acres of land surface. The river flows through pasture land, crop land and developed urban centers starting near the Chequamegon National Forest to the Mississippi River just above Wabasha, Minnesota. The river bank is privately owned except for small tracts of county and state land. Water use is under state jurisdiction. The islands generally occur as singles or small clusters of two or three separated by one to several miles of open river. There are a number of dams and reservoirs in the river.

Few islands have permanent improvements on them. Powerline poles or clearings occur on Buffalo #006, Eau Claire #001 and #005, and Rusk #029. Bridge abutments are found on Buffalo #007 and Rusk #029. Eau Claire #004 has fencing on it. The river bank has much evidence of man's presence along its entire length. Highways and county roads parallel it. Crop land and pasture land, recreation developments and towns all are present. Tiffinany State Public Hunting Grounds buffers Buffalo #003 and #004 and Pepin #011 - #014 and #018 and #019 from most of man's work, except the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, and Pacific Railroad, which parallels the east bank within a quarter mile of the islands.

The islands are long and narrow in configuration varying in height from three to fifteen feet above mean high water. The majority are under six feet. The vegetation is typical riparian vegetation of maples, willows, and birch with understory ranging from grasses to shrubs. The higher islands, often having exposed bedrock, also support some conifers. Many of the islands receive some form of recreational use in association with river use.

III. UNIT EVALUATION

The islands obviously and clearly do not have potential for wilderness. The islands are relatively natural with evidence of man limited to campfires and some picnicking litter, in addition to the few permanent improvements. The small size of the islands and long narrow configuration restrict opportunities for recreation on the islands. Lack of any challenging features also reduce opportunities. The small size and limited amount of screening available make opportunities to avoid the sights and sounds of others on the island less than outstanding.

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No. 02

IV. UNIT RECOMMENDATION

The islands are recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

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V. APPROVAL

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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
WILDERNESS INVENTORY
SITUATION EVALUATION
NO. 03

I. WILDERNESS UNIT IDENTIFICATION

RIVER/LAKE NAME: Flambeau River

STATE: Wisconsin

DISTRICT ESO - Lake States Office

County	Inv. Unit	Size in Acres	USGS Quad	Legal Description			
				P. M.	T.	R.	Sec.
Ashland	001	5.0	Butternut 15'	4	41N.	1E.	15
Price	001 *	0.5	Park Falls 15'	4	38N.	1W.	01
"	002 *	0.4	"	4	38N.	1W.	02
"	003 *	0.9	"	4	38N.	1W.	09
"	004 *	0.6	"	4	38N.	1W.	09
"	005 *	1.0	"	4	38N.	1W.	10
"	006 *	0.3	Lungerville 7.5'	4	38N.	1W.	17
"	007 *	0.1	"	4	38N.	1W.	17
"	008 *	8.0	Kennan NW 7.5'	4	37N.	2W.	09
"	009 *	0.8	Lac Sault Dore 7.5'	4	37N.	2W.	10
"	010 *	0.3	"	4	37N.	2W.	10
"	011 *	0.2	Kennan NW 7.5'	4	37N.	2W.	17
"	012 *	0.7	"	4	37N.	2W.	17
"	013 *	3.4	"	4	37N.	2W.	19
"	014 *	2.8	"	4	37N.	2W.	19
"	015 *	0.3	Lac Sault Dore 7.5'	4	38N.	2W.	25
"	016	0.7	Oxbo 7.5'	4	39N.	2W.	18
"	017	2.7	"	4	39N.	2W.	19
Rusk	001 #	0.5	Ingram NE 7.5'	4	36N.	4W.	03
"	002 #	0.1	"	4	36N.	4W.	04
"	003 #	0.3	Big Falls Dam 7.5'	4	36N.	4W.	18
"	004 #	0.3	"	4	36N.	4W.	18
"	005 #	5.0	Thornapple 7.5'	4	34N.	6W.	17
"	006 #	1.2	"	4	34N.	6W.	18
"	007 #	0.2	Flambeau Ridge 7.5'	4	33N.	7W.	10
"	008 #	1.2	"	4	33N.	7W.	10
"	010 #	0.3	"	4	33N.	7W.	27
"	011 #	0.1	"	4	33N.	7W.	28

* South Flambeau River; # Main Branch

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
WILDERNESS INVENTORY
SITUATION EVALUATION
NO. 03

I. WILDERNESS UNIT IDENTIFICATION

RIVER/LAKE NAME: Flambeau River

STATE: Wisconsin DISTRICT ESO - Lake States Office

County	Inv. Unit	Size in Acres	USGS Quad	Legal Description			
				P. M.	T.	R.	Sec.
Sawyer	001 *	3.5	Kennan NW 7.5'	4	37N.	3W.	26
"	002 *	0.2	"	4	37N.	3W.	27
"	003	0.1	Ingram NE 7.5'	4	37N.	3W.	30
"	004	1.2	"	4	37N.	3W.	03
"	005	0.5	"	4	37N.	3W.	31
"	006	2.0	Babbs Island 7.5'	4	38N.	3W.	20
"	007	2.1	Ingram NE 7.5'	4	38N.	3W.	32
"	008	2.3	Oxbo 7.5'	4	39N.	3W.	14

* South Flambeau River; # Main Branch

Thirty -six islands; 49.8 acres

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No. 03

II. UNIT ANALYSIS

This unit consists of 36 islands with 49.8 acres of land surface in the north and south fork and main branch of the Flambeau River. The BLM islands are widely spread throughout the length of the rivers and occur as individuals rather than groups. The ownership of the river bank is primarily forested state or county land on the north and south fork and private on the main branch.

A rock dam and block house across Price #013 is the only permanent improvement on the islands. The river bank is relatively natural although a few cabins, gravel roads and power lines parallel it. A number of primitive campsites and access are developed along the rivers to provide recreation use of the rivers. Rapids and falls provide challenge to the novice and expert canoeists and kayakers. The islands receive use for camping, picnicking, landing spots and bank fishing. Use of Price #016 is heavy and has degraded the island.

The general topographic and vegetative features are typical of river islands. Most islands are from three to six feet above water level supporting ash, birch, maple, willows, and an occasional pine and fir.

III. UNIT EVALUATION

The islands obviously and clearly do not have potential for wilderness. The islands are generally natural although use by man is apparent on some due to campfires and litter present. The small size reduces the opportunities for solitude and primitive and unconfined recreation on the islands to less than outstanding. One user would find it difficult to avoid the presence of another on the islands. The river provides excellent canoeing and fishing opportunities which are enhanced by the presence of the islands for scenic interest and stopover sites. However, the islands themselves do not offer outstanding recreation.

IV. UNIT RECOMMENDATION

The islands are recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

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7/2/71
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V. APPROVAL

Lawrence M. Heinz
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WILDERNESS INVENTORY
SITUATION EVALUATION
NO. 04

I. WILDERNESS UNIT IDENTIFICATION

RIVER/LAKE NAME: Fox River

STATE: Wisconsin

DISTRICT

ESO - Lake States Office

County	Inv. Unit	Size in Acres	USGS Quad	Legal Description			
				P. M.	T.	R.	Sec.
Green Lake	002	0.1	Ripon 15'	4	17N.	13E.	04
"	006	5.0	Neshkoro 15'	4	16N.	11E.	35

Outgamie	001	1.0	Appleton 15'	4	21N.	18E.	22
"	002	0.8	"	4	21N.	18E.	22

Winnebago	002	2.5	Neenah 7.5'	4	20N.	17E.	15
"	003	1.0	"	4	20N.	17E.	15
"	004	1.2	Ormo 7.5'	4	18N.	15E.	04
"	005	1.2	"	4	18N.	15E.	04
"	006	1.2	Eureka 7.5'	4	18N.	15E.	18
"	007	0.8	"	4	18N.	15E.	18
"	008	0.2	Ormo 7.5'	4	18N.	15E.	18
"	009	0.6	"	4	18N.	15E.	18
"	010	8.2	Eureka 7.5'	4	18N.	14E.	13

Thirteen islands; 23.8 acres

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No. 04

II. UNIT ANALYSIS

The BLM islands in the Fox River are widely strung out from just south of Princeton, Wisconsin to Kaukauma, Wisconsin. The 13 islands total 23.8 acres of land surface. The islands generally are located in or near the municipalities along the river, only Winnebago #004, #005 and #010 are outside of developed areas. Winnebago #002 is known as James Island and is under cooperative agreement with the City of Menaska for use as a natural area.

Permanent improvements or substantially noticeable signs of man are present on six of the islands. These improvements are as follows:

	<u>ISLAND</u>	<u>IMPROVEMENT</u>
Green Lake	#002	Tree house and rip-rapped shoreline.
Green Lake	#006	Lock and dam.
Winnebago	#002	Remains of cabin foundation, bridge piling and garbage pit.
Winnebago	#005	No Trespassing sign.
Winnebago	#006	Rip-rap on most of shore.
Winnebago	#008	Bridge abutment.
Winnebago	#009	Three houses, a commercial building, rip-rap, foot bridge and powerlines.

The accessibility from adjacent towns has subjected the islands to recreation use for camping, picnicking, hunting, and fishing. Winnebago #010 has been used as DNR licensed fur farm.

The islands are low-lying, typical river islands. The vegetation is open stands of maple, cottonwood, ash and willow.

III. UNIT EVALUATION

The islands obviously lack wilderness potential. Their small size, lack of diversity or challenge and lack of screening, limit the opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation on the islands. Although outside the units, the proximity and intensity of the development surrounding the islands also detracts from a wilderness experience.

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No. 04

III. UNIT RECOMMENDATION

The islands are recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

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4/30/80
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V. APPROVAL

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WILDERNESS INVENTORY
SITUATION EVALUATION
NO. 05

I. WILDERNESS UNIT IDENTIFICATION

RIVER/LAKE NAME: South Fox River

STATE: Wisconsin

DISTRICT ESO - Lake States Office

County	Inv. Unit	Size in Acres	USGS Quad	Legal Description			
				P. M.	T.	R.	Sec.
Kenosha	001	2.5	Silver Lake 7.5'	4	1N.	20E.	07
"	002	2.1	"	4	1N.	20E.	31
"	003	0.4	"	4	2N.	19E.	35

Racine	001	0.2	Burlington 7.5'	4	2N.	19E.	04
"	002	0.5	Rochester 7.5'	4	2N.	19E.	09
"	003	0.6	"	4	3N.	19E.	11
"	004	0.3	Burlington 7.5'	4	3N.	19E.	28
"	005	1.5	"	4	3N.	19E.	33

Eight islands; 8.1 acres

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No. 05

II. UNIT ANALYSIS

The eight islands in this river are individuals separated by a mile or more of river. They contain 8.1 acres of land surface. The river bank is privately owned farm land or developed municipal land. Highways and roads parallel the river bank.

Permanent improvements are confined to one island (Racine #001) in this group. The improvements are a railroad bridge abutment and powerline crossing. This island also receives some picnicking use. The other islands are used for hunting and occasional canoe and boat landings.

The islands are small and low-lying. Vegetation is stands of maple, ash, and aspen with low, brushy understory. There are a few trees on each island.

III. UNIT EVALUATION

The islands obviously do not have potential for wilderness. Their small size reduces the potential for avoiding the sights and sounds of others on the islands. The size also restricts any recreational use of the islands. None of the opportunities for solitude or recreation would be outstanding.

IV. UNIT RECOMMENDATION

The islands are recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
WILDERNESS INVENTORY
SITUATION EVALUATION
NO. 06

I. WILDERNESS UNIT IDENTIFICATION

RIVER/LAKE NAME: Hay River

STATE: Wisconsin DISTRICT ESO - Lake States Office

County	Inv. Unit	Size in Acres	USGS Quad	Legal Description			
				P. M.	T.	R.	Sec.
Dunn	015	1.1	Ridgeland 15'	4	29N.	12W.	05
"	016	0.6	"	4	29N.	12W.	09
"	017	0.7	"	4	29N.	12W.	09

Three islands; 2.4 acres

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No. 06

II. UNIT ANALYSIS

These three islands are found in a one and one-half mile stretch of Hay River between Wheeler, Wisconsin and Tainter Lake. The islands are under BLM jurisdiction. The river bank is privately owned and water use is under state jurisdiction. The river bank in the immediate vicinity of the island is undeveloped, but State Highway #170 and the Minneapolis-St. Paul and St. Marie Railroad lies within a one-quarter and three-quarter mile of the islands.

The river and islands receive recreational use for fishing, boating, canoeing, hunting and picnicking. Hunting and picnicking evidence is present on the islands.

All of the islands are subject to flooding. They average only two feet above mean high water. The vegetation is shrubby riparian vegetation generally less than ten feet high.

III. UNIT EVALUATION

These islands obviously and clearly lack potential for wilderness. The small size of the islands are not sufficient in size to provide outstanding opportunities for solitude from others on the islands or primitive and unconfined recreation. The islands do supplement recreation opportunities of the river.

IV. UNIT RECOMMENDATION

The islands are recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Stan Bauer
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V. APPROVAL

James M. Hines
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WILDERNESS INVENTORY
SITUATION EVALUATION

NO. 07

I. WILDERNESS UNIT IDENTIFICATION

RIVER/LAKE NAME: Kickapoo River

STATE: Wisconsin

DISTRICT ESO - Lake States Office

County	Inv. Unit	Size in Acres	USGS Quad	Legal Description			
				P. M.	T.	R.	Sec.
Crawford	009	0.2	Wauzeka 15'	4	8N.	4W.	03
"	010	0.2	"	4	9N.	4W.	21
"	011	0.3	Gays Mills 15'	4	10N.	9W.	16

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No. 07

II. UNIT ANALYSIS

These three small islands contain only 0.7 acres. They are several miles apart in the river. The river bank is privately owned farm and pasture land.

There are no permanent improvements on the islands. The river bank adjacent to the islands is paralleled by State Highway #131 and gravel county roads. The primary use of the river bank is for cattle grazing and crops. The river bottom and the islands receive some hunting and trapping use. The river provides fishing and canoeing opportunities.

The islands are small knolls vegetated with silver maple, box elder and willow. Each island has only a few small trees and offers no screening.

III. UNIT EVALUATION

The islands obviously and clearly do not have potential for wilderness. The very small size of the islands make it impossible for users to experience any solitude from others on the island. The size also all but eliminates any recreational use. The islands could not be used and preserved in an unimpaired condition.

IV. UNIT RECOMMENDATION

The islands are recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Stan Bauer
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V. APPROVAL

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7/15/85
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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
WILDERNESS INVENTORY
SITUATION EVALUATION
NO. 08

I. WILDERNESS UNIT IDENTIFICATION

RIVER/LAKE NAME: Brule/Menominee River

STATE: Michigan and Wisconsin

DISTRICT ESO - Lake States Office

County	Inv. Unit	Size in Acres	USGS Quad	Legal Description			
				P. M.	T.	R.	Sec.
Dickinson, MI	001	1.2	Iron Mountain 7.5'	MI	39N.	30W.	07
"	002	1.7	"	MI	39N.	30W.	07
"	005	0.7	"	MI	39N.	31W.	02
"	006	1.5	"	MI	39N.	31W.	11
Iron, MI	001	0.1	Florence East 7.5'	MI	41N.	31W.	15
"	002	0.1	"	MI	41N.	31W.	15
"	003	0.2	"	MI	41N.	31W.	15
"	004	4.0	"	MI	41N.	31W.	15
"	005	1.0	"	MI	41N.	31W.	15
"	006	6.0	"	MI	41N.	31W.	15
"	007 *	1.4	"	MI	41N.	31W.	17
"	008 *	0.2	"	MI	41N.	31W.	17
"	009 *	0.1	"	MI	41N.	31W.	17
"	010 *	0.1	"	MI	41N.	31W.	17
"	011 *	0.6	"	MI	41N.	31W.	17
"	012	1.4	"	MI	41N.	31W.	22
"	013	1.6	"	MI	41N.	31W.	23
"	014	9.0	"	MI	41N.	31W.	23
"	015	1.5	"	MI	41N.	31W.	25
"	016	0.2	"	MI	41N.	31W.	25
"	017	10.0	"	MI	41N.	31W.	25
"	023 *	0.2	Florence West 7.5'	MI	41N.	32W.	06
"	024 *	0.1	"	MI	41N.	32W.	06
"	025 *	0.2	"	MI	41N.	32W.	08
"	026 *	0.6	"	MI	41N.	32W.	08
"	027 *	0.4	"	MI	41N.	32W.	08
"	028 *	0.1	"	MI	41N.	32W.	08
"	029 *	0.2	"	MI	41N.	32W.	09
"	030 *	0.5	"	MI	41N.	32W.	09
"	031 *	0.2	"	MI	41N.	32W.	09
"	032 *	0.2	"	MI	41N.	32W.	12
"	033 *	0.1	"	MI	41N.	32W.	14
"	034 *	0.3	"	MI	41N.	32W.	15
"	035 *	0.1	"	MI	41N.	32W.	15

* Brule River

WILDERNESS INVENTORY
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NO. 08

I. WILDERNESS UNIT IDENTIFICATION

RIVER/LAKE NAME: Brule/Menominee River

STATE: Michigan and Wisconsin

DISTRICT

ESO - Lake States Office

County	Inv. Unit	Size in Acres	USGS Quad	Legal Description			
				P. M.	T.	R.	Sec.
Iron, MI	036 *	0.2	Florence West 7.5'	MI	41N.	32W.	15
"	037 *	0.1	"	MI	41N.	32W.	15
"	038 *	0.1	"	MI	41N.	32W.	15
"	039 *	1.0	"	MI	41N.	32W.	15
"	040 *	0.1	"	MI	41N.	32W.	17
"	051 *	0.6	Naults 7.5'	MI	41N.	33W.	02
"	052 *	0.4	"	MI	41N.	33W.	02
"	053 *	0.1	"	MI	41N.	33W.	03
"	057 *	0.5	"	MI	42N.	33W.	32
"	058 *	0.2	"	MI	42N.	33W.	32
"	059 *	0.4	"	MI	42N.	33W.	32
"	060 *	0.5	"	MI	42N.	33W.	33
"	061 *	0.3	"	MI	42N.	33W.	36
"	062 *	0.3	"	MI	42N.	33W.	36
"	072 *	0.6	Gaastra 7.5'	MI	42N.	34W.	25
"	073 *	0.2	"	MI	42N.	34W.	25
"	074 *	0.2	Fortune Lakes 7.5'	MI	42N.	34W.	36
Marinette, WI	001	2.6	Marinette East 7.5'	4	30N.	24E.	06
"	012	0.3	Stephenson 15'	4	33N.	23E.	04
"	013	3.9	"	4	33N.	23E.	05
"	014	1.0	"	4	33N.	23E.	05
"	015	2.5	"	4	33N.	23E.	05
"	016	2.9	"	4	33N.	23E.	20
"	017	13.5	"	4	33N.	23E.	30
"	018	0.2	Chappee Rapids 7.5'	4	31N.	22E.	13
"	019	0.4	"	4	31N.	22E.	13
"	020	2.1	"	4	31N.	22E.	13
"	028	0.2	Stephenson 15'	4	32N.	22E.	12
"	029	6.5	Wausaukee 15'	4	33N.	22E.	09
"	030	1.3	"	4	33N.	22E.	10
"	031	0.1	Stephenson 15'	4	33N.	22E.	36
"	032	1.6	"	4	34N.	22E.	25
"	033	2.2	"	4	34N.	22E.	26
"	034	0.6	Pembine 15'	4	35N.	22E.	06
"	035	0.3	"	4	35N.	22E.	06
"	036	2.5	"	4	35N.	22E.	07
"	037	0.2	"	4	36N.	22E.	05

* Brule River

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I. WILDERNESS UNIT IDENTIFICATION

RIVER/LAKE NAME: Brule/Menominee River

STATE: Michigan and Wisconsin

DISTRICT ESO - Lake States Office

County	Inv. Unit	Size in Acres	USGS Quad	Legal Description			
				P. M.	T.	R.	Sec.
Marinette, WI	038	1.5	Pembine 15'	4	36N.	22E.	08
"	039	0.2	"	4	36N.	22E.	08
"	040	7.0	"	4	36N.	22E.	08
"	041	0.8	"	4	36N.	22E.	17
"	042	1.5	"	4	36N.	22E.	17
"	043	0.2	"	4	36N.	22E.	30
"	044	8.3	"	4	36N.	22E.	31
"	045	8.3	"	4	36N.	22E.	31
"	046	7.0	"	4	37N.	22E.	17
"	047	2.4	"	4	37N.	22E.	18
"	048	0.5	"	4	38N.	22E.	31
"	055	16.0	Wausaukee 15'	4	33N.	21E.	12
"	056	0.5	"	4	35N.	21E.	35
"	057	1.4	"	4	35N.	21E.	35
"	058	0.2	"	4	35N.	21E.	36
"	059	1.1	"	4	35N.	21E.	36
"	060	1.0	"	4	35N.	21E.	36
"	061	0.4	"	4	35N.	21E.	36
"	062	2.0	Pembine 15'	4	36N.	21E.	24
"	063	0.6	"	4	36N.	21E.	25
"	064	0.4	"	4	36N.	21E.	26
"	065	2.0	"	4	37N.	21E.	24
"	066	2.0	"	4	37N.	21E.	24
"	067	4.4	"	4	37N.	21E.	25
"	068	2.5	Norway 7.5'	4	38N.	21E.	18
"	069	2.0	Pembing 15'	4	38N.	21E.	22
"	070	0.5	"	4	38N.	21E.	22
"	071	1.2	"	4	38N.	21E.	36
"	078	0.1	Iron Mountain 7.5'	4	38N.	20E.	05
"	079	0.8	"	4	38N.	20E.	05
"	080	1.2	Norway 7.5'	4	38N.	20E.	14

One Hundred and Two Islands; 174.5 acres

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II. UNIT ANALYSIS

This unit consists of thirty-one islands in the Brule River and sixty-six islands in the Menominee River. The Brule changes to the Menominee at the confluence of the Michigamme River. The Brule and Menominee form part of the border between Wisconsin and Upper Peninsula, Michigan. The river bank of the Brule is relatively undeveloped forest land. The Nicolet National Forest (Wisconsin) and Iron Range State Forest (Michigan) are adjacent to the Brule River, but much of the land is also privately owned. The bank of the Menominee varies from a forested, undeveloped condition to the fully developed condition of Menominee, Michigan and Marinette, Wisconsin on the shore of Green Bay. Several dams are located in the river between Iron Mountain, Michigan and Marinette, Wisconsin.

Imprints of man on the island consist of litter, firefings and firewood cutting that indicate use for camping, picnicking, hunting and canoe landing. Six islands have permanent improvement or substantially noticeable imprints of man. These are as follows:

	<u>Island</u>	<u>Improvement</u>
Marinette	013	Grand Rapids Dam
"	032	Five-line power line and wooden tower
"	044	Developed primitive camp with shelter, table, and dock
"	061	Tent platform, picnic table and tree platform
"	062	Light duty road bridge
"	070	Sturgeon Falls power dam

Both rivers offer excellent canoeing and kayaking opportunities for both the novice and expert as well as some good fishing. A number of falls and rapids and the variety of habitat along the river creates excellent scenery.

The islands vary in height from one foot to 50 feet above mean high water but with few exceptions, are under six feet. Individually there are few topographic features on the islands. The vegetation is similar to that of the river bank varying from mixed conifer and hardwood stands to brushy alder covered islands to barren, rocky outcrops. Typical deciduous species include maple, birch, aspen, cottonwood, ash, elm, alder, willow, and dogwood. Conifers are pines, spruce and balsam fir.

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SITUATION EVALUATION
No. 08

III. UNIT EVALUATION

The islands do not have potential for wilderness. The islands and much of the riverbank are primarily natural. The river also offers some outstanding recreation opportunities and scenery enhanced by the presence of the BLM islands. However, the islands do not have sufficient size, diversity or challenge by themselves to offer outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation. Opportunities for avoiding the sights, sounds and evidence of others on the islands for solitude are less than outstanding due to the small size of the islands. Natural screening is also very limited on most of the islands. Management of these scattered islands for preservation and use in an unimpaired condition, would be difficult due to the lack of control of access to the islands and their small size.

IV. UNIT RECOMMENDATION

The islands are recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Stan Bauer
Landscape Architect

4/30/80
Date

V. APPROVAL

Jerome M. Heing
Program Manager

4/30/80
Date

WILDERNESS INVENTORY
SITUATION EVALUATION
NO. 09

I. WILDERNESS UNIT IDENTIFICATION

RIVER/LAKE NAME: Milwaukee River

STATE: Wisconsin

DISTRICT ESO - Lake States Office

County	Inv. Unit	Size in Acres	USGS Quad	Legal Description			
				P. M.	T.	R.	Sec.
Milwaukee	001	0.3	Milwaukee 7.5'	4	7N.	22E.	05
"	002	0.6	"	4	7N.	22E.	05
"	003	1.8	Thiensville 7.5'	4	8N.	22E.	20
"	004	0.8	Milwaukee 7.5'	4	8N.	22E.	31
"	005	0.2	Thiensville 7.5'	4	8N.	21E.	01
"	006	0.4	"	4	8N.	21E.	01
"	007	0.2	"	4	8N.	21E.	01
"	008	2.4	"	4	8N.	21E.	12
"	009	0.8	"	4	8N.	21E.	12
"	010	0.1	"	4	8N.	21E.	12
"	011	0.2	"	4	8N.	21E.	12
Ozaukee	001	1.0	Cedarburg 7.5'	4	9N.	22E.	06
"	002	1.7	"	4	9N.	22E.	06
"	003	0.8	Thiensville 7.5'	4	9N.	22E.	18
"	004	2.5	Cedarburg 7.5'	4	10N.	22E.	06
"	005	2.3	"	4	10N.	22E.	31
"	006	7.0	Thiensville 7.5'	4	9N.	21E.	35
"	007	2.5	Cedarburg 7.5'	4	10N.	21E.	13
"	008	1.3	"	4	10N.	21E.	24
"	009	1.0	"	4	10N.	21E.	25
"	010	6.3	"	4	10N.	21E.	25
"	011	2.0	"	4	10N.	21E.	25
"	012	4.3	"	4	10N.	21E.	25
"	013	0.8	Newburg 7.5'	4	11N.	21E.	06
"	014	0.5	"	4	11N.	21E.	06
"	015	0.3	"	4	11N.	21E.	07
"	016	0.6	"	4	11N.	21E.	07
"	017	2.0	"	4	11N.	21E.	07
"	018	1.2	Port Washington West 7.5'	4	11N.	21E.	14
"	019	3.4	"	4	12N.	21E.	28
"	020	1.0	Newburg 7.5'	4	12N.	21E.	29

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WILDERNESS INVENTORY
SITUATION EVALUATION
NO. 09

I. WILDERNESS UNIT IDENTIFICATION

RIVER/LAKE NAME: Milwaukee River

STATE: Wisconsin DISTRICT ESO - Lake States Office

County	Inv. Unit	Size in Acres	USGS Quad	Legal Description			
				P. M.	T.	R.	Sec.
Ozaukee	021	1.0	Newburg 7.5'	4	12N.	21E.	30
"	022	2.4	"	4	12N.	21E.	30
"	023	2.6	"	4	12N.	21E.	31

Washington	001	2.0	Newburg 7.5'	4	11N.	20E.	12
"	002	0.7	"	4	11N.	20E.	14
"	003	0.3	"	4	12N.	20E.	36

Thirty-seven islands; 59.3 acres

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No. 09

II. UNIT ANALYSIS

The thirty-seven BLM islands in the Milwaukee River are located between Newburg, Wisconsin and the outlet into Lake Michigan at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The riverbank is privately and municipally owned. There are no leases or easements encumbering the islands. The islands occur as individual or small clusters strung out through the length of the river.

A dam and spillway on Milwaukee #001 and a powerline and bridge on Ozaukee #007, are the only permanent improvements on the islands. The other islands are apparently natural. Camping, picnicking, and hunting have left some evidence of man's presence. The islands covered by the Milwaukee, Thiensville, and Cedarburg quadrangle maps are encompassed by the developed lands of the City of Milwaukee, its suburbs and surrounding communities. The remaining thirteen islands are surrounded by cultivated lands, highways, and small towns.

The height of the islands range from three feet to ten feet but offer little diversity. The vegetation consists of typical riparian species. The number of trees and density of growth is limited by the small size of the islands.

III. UNIT EVALUATION

The islands clearly and obviously do not have potential for wilderness. The islands themselves are natural but do not offer outstanding opportunities for either solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation. The small size, lack of diverse features, lack of challenge and limited screening available restricts opportunities available on the islands. The unnatural condition surrounding the islands are so prevalent they cannot be ignored and would detract from any wilderness feeling.

IV. UNIT RECOMMENDATION

The islands are recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Stan Bauer
Landscape Architect

7/2/80
Date

V. APPROVAL

Jerome M. Heing
Program Manager

7/2/80
Date

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
WILDERNESS INVENTORY
SITUATION EVALUATION
NO. 10

I. WILDERNESS UNIT IDENTIFICATION

RIVER/LAKE NAME: Montreal River

STATE: Wisconsin

DISTRICT ESO-Lake States Office

County	Inv. Unit	Size in Acres	USGS Quad	Legal Description			
				P. M.	T.	R.	Sec.
Iron	001	1.0	Little Girls Point 15'	4	47N.	2E.	30
"	002	0.3	"	4	47N.	2E.	32
"	003	0.1	"	4	47N.	2E.	32

Three islands; 1.4 acres

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No. 10

II. UNIT ANALYSIS

These three small islands contain 1.4 acres and are located in the Montreal River which forms the state line between Wisconsin and Michigan. There are no BLM islands on the Michigan side of the Montreal River. The river bank on the Michigan side is forested county land and private and state land lie on the Wisconsin side.

There are no permanent improvements on the islands. The river bank has little evidence of man except some farm and pasture land in Wisconsin. There is no evidence of use on the islands. The river is used for fishing and canoeing.

The islands are low lying (two to three feet) and #002 is mostly rocks. The vegetation is primarily open maple stands. The river is only about one foot deep at these islands.

III. UNIT EVALUATION

The area, as a whole, is generally wild but the islands do not have wilderness potential by themselves. The small size, lack of challenge, and limited screening make the opportunity for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation on the islands less than outstanding.

IV. UNIT RECOMMENDATION

The islands are recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Stan Bunn
Landscape Architect

4/12/80
Date

V. APPROVAL

James M. Heing
Program Manager

4/12/80
Date

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
WILDERNESS INVENTORY
SITUATION EVALUATION
NO. 11

I. WILDERNESS UNIT IDENTIFICATION

RIVER/LAKE NAME: Oconto River

STATE: Wisconsin

DISTRICT

ESO - Lake States Office

County	Inv. Unit	Size in Acres	USGS Quad	Legal Description			
				P. M.	T.	R.	Sec.
Oconto	001	2.8	Oconto 15'	4	28N.	22E.	20
"	004	3.5	"	4	28N.	21E.	24
"	005	0.3	"	4	28N.	21E.	24
"	006	0.5	"	4	28N.	21E.	24
"	007	0.2	Oconto Falls 15'	4	28N.	21E.	30
"	008	1.0	Oconto 15'	4	28N.	21E.	30
"	009	1.3	"	4	28N.	21E.	31
"	010	0.2	"	4	28N.	21E.	32
"	011	1.3	Gillett 15'	4	28N.	18E.	25
"	012	0.2	Oconto Falls 15'	4	28N.	19E.	36
"	013	0.4	"	4	28N.	19E.	36
"	014	0.2	"	4	28N.	19E.	36
"	015	0.1	"	4	28N.	19E.	36
"	016	0.2	"	4	28N.	20E.	25
"	017	0.3	"	4	28N.	20E.	26
"	018	0.4	"	4	28N.	20E.	26
"	019	6.0	"	4	28N.	20E.	31
"	020	1.0	"	4	28N.	20E.	32

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No. 11

II. UNIT ANALYSIS

There are eighteen BLM islands in the Oconto River that total 19.9 acres. They are small clusters within the towns of Oconto Falls and Oconto. Seven others are strung-out between stiles and State Highway J. A single island is found two and one-half miles southeast of Gillett. The majority of the riverbank is privately owned.

There are no permanent improvements on the islands. There is little known use of the islands except camping on Island #019. The other islands are subject to occasional hunting, trapping, and canoe landing in association with river use. The adjacent riverbank is either developed as municipal areas or under cultivation and grazing.

These are typical low-lying river islands. The vegetation consists of relatively open stands of maple and ash. The density of the stands are limited by the small size of the islands.

III. UNIT EVALUATION

The islands clearly and obviously do not have potential for wilderness. Opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation on the islands are very limited due to the small size and lack of screening, diversity and challenge. Although the islands themselves are natural, the overall setting is unnatural and it would be difficult to avoid these outside sights and sounds.

IV. UNIT RECOMMENDATION

The islands are recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Stan Bauer
Landscape Architect

4/13/83
Date

V. APPROVAL

James M. Heinz
Program Manager

4/13/83
Date

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
WILDERNESS INVENTORY
SITUATION EVALUATION
NO. 12

I. WILDERNESS UNIT IDENTIFICATION

RIVER/LAKE NAME: Pelican River

STATE: Wisconsin DISTRICT ESO - Lake States Office

County	Inv. Unit	Size in Acres	USGS Quad	Legal Description			
				P. M.	T.	R.	Sec.
Oneida	005	0.3	Rhineland 15'	4	36N.	9E.	22
"	006	2.0	"	4	36N.	9E.	22
"	007	0.1	"	4	36N.	9E.	24
"	008	0.2	"	4	36N.	9E.	26

Four islands; 2.6 acres

WILDERNESS INVENTORY
SITUATION EVALUATION

No. 12

II. UNIT ANALYSIS

These four islands are located in a three mile stretch of the Pelican River four miles south east of Rhinelander, Wisconsin. They total 2.6 acres of land. The river bank is privately owned forest land.

There are no permanent improvements on the islands. Old bricks, window frames and a bed frame indicate there may have been a cabin on Island #006 in the past. The river bank is relatively natural, however, there is a home on the north bank across from Island #005. A county road and gravel pit are near Island #006. The river and islands receive use for fishing, canoeing, hunting, and trapping.

The islands are low-lying. Vegetation varies from an open maple stand of ten trees to conifer forest type of cedar, balsam fir and pines. None of the islands provide substantial understory screening.

III. UNIT EVALUATION

The islands obviously and clearly lack wilderness potential. Although natural, the small size of the islands make preservation and use in an unimpaired condition improbable. The small size, lack of natural screening and lack of challenge, limit the opportunities for solitude and recreation.

IV. UNIT RECOMMENDATION

The islands are recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Stan Bauer
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V. APPROVAL

James M. Heinz
Program Manager

4/5/12
Date

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
WILDERNESS INVENTORY
SITUATION EVALUATION
NO. 13

I. WILDERNESS UNIT IDENTIFICATION

RIVER/LAKE NAME: Pensaukee River

STATE: Wisconsin DISTRICT ESO - Lake States Office

County	Inv. Unit	Size in Acres	USGS Quad	Legal Description			
				P. M.	T.	R.	Sec.
Oconto	002	0.5	Oconto 15'	4	27N.	21E.	11
"	003	0.2	"	4	27N.	21E.	11

Two islands; 0.7 acres

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SITUATION EVALUATION
NO. 13

II. UNIT ANALYSIS

These two islands are located in the Pensaukee River near the community of Pensaukee at the bridge crossing for U.S. Highway #41. The riverbank is privately owned farm land and developed residential area.

There are no permanent improvements on the islands. The islands receive occasional use for hunting.

They are both low-lying with some maples, willows, and cottonwood.

III. UNIT EVALUATION

The islands obviously and clearly do not have wilderness potential. The small size, lack of challenge or diversity, lack of screening and general setting limit potential for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation.

IV. UNIT RECOMMENDATION

The islands are recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Stan Bauer
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4/22/80
Date

V. APPROVAL

Jerome M. Heine
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4/30/80
Date

WILDERNESS INVENTORY

SITUATION EVALUATION

NO. 14

I. WILDERNESS UNIT IDENTIFICATION

RIVER/LAKE NAME: Peshtigo RiverSTATE: WisconsinDISTRICT ESO - Lake States Office

County	Inv. Unit	Size in Acres	USGS Quad	Legal Description			
				P. M.	T.	R.	Sec.
Marinette	002	4.2	Little Sturgeon 15'	4	29N.	23E.	14
"	003	12.0	"	4	29N.	23E.	14
"	004	0.6	Porterfield 15'	4	30N.	23E.	06
"	005	2.5	"	4	30N.	23E.	06
"	006	5.5	"	4	30N.	23E.	06
"	007	1.1	"	4	30N.	23E.	06
"	008	0.2	"	4	30N.	23E.	06
"	009	1.3	"	4	30N.	23E.	06
"	010	2.5	Marinette West 7.5'	4	30N.	23E.	19
"	011	2.7	"	4	30N.	23E.	30
"	021	1.5	Porterfield 15'	4	31N.	22E.	20
"	022	1.0	"	4	31N.	22E.	21
"	023	0.1	"	4	31N.	22E.	21
"	024	0.1	"	4	31N.	22E.	34
"	025	0.9	"	4	31N.	22E.	34
"	026	0.6	"	4	31N.	22E.	34
"	027	0.4	"	4	31N.	22E.	34
"	049	0.7	"	4	31N.	21E.	24
"	050	2.3	"	4	31N.	21E.	28
"	051	1.0	"	4	31N.	21E.	31
"	072	0.5	"	4	31N.	20E.	12
"	073	0.6	Crivitz 7.5'	4	32N.	20E.	17
"	074	0.6	"	4	32N.	20E.	18
"	075	2.0	"	4	32N.	20E.	18
"	076	0.3	Porterfield 15'	4	32N.	20E.	36
"	077	2.5	"	4	32N.	20E.	36
"	081	6.5	High Falls Reservoir 7.5'	4	32N.	19E.	07
"	082	1.4	"	4	32N.	19E.	08
"	083	0.1	"	4	32N.	19E.	09
"	084	0.5	"	4	32N.	19E.	09

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WILDERNESS INVENTORY
SITUATION EVALUATION
NO. 14

I. WILDERNESS UNIT IDENTIFICATION

RIVER/LAKE NAME: Peshtigo River

STATE: Wisconsin DISTRICT ESO - Lake States Office

County	Inv. Unit	Size in Acres	USGS Quad	Legal Description			
				P. M.	T.	R.	Sec.
Marinette	085	0.2	High Falls Reservoir 7.5'	4	32N.	19E.	09
"	086	1.2	Crivitz 7.5'	4	32N.	19E.	15
"	087	0.5	"	4	32N.	19E.	24
"	088	0.2	High Falls Reservoir 7.5'	4	32N.	18E.	01
"	089	0.5	"	4	33N.	18E.	25
"	090	12.0	Little Sturgeon 15'	4	29N.	23E.	10

Thirty-six islands; 70.8 acres

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No. 14

II. UNIT ANALYSIS

This unit of thirty-six islands is found in the lower stretch of the Peshtigo River from the High Falls Reservoir to Peshtigo Harbor on Green Bay. There are five dams in this section of the river. The majority of the adjacent river bank is privately owned.

Permanent improvements are limited to two islands. Island #003 has a small building and Island #011 a railroad bridge abutment. Many of the islands are subject to hunting use. Several duckblinds have been constructed on Island #002 located in Peshtigo Harbor Wildlife Area. Litter and firerings indicate picnicking and camping use on the readily accessible islands such as those near cabins, access sites, and bridge crossings. Most of the riverbank is relatively natural. Small clusters of cabins, wooded pastures, and roads or highways can be seen or heard from the islands, but most outside impacts are buffered by the wooded riverbank.

Topographically all of the islands are small knolls from two to twelve feet above mean high water level. The vegetation consists of maple, ash, cottonwood, and birch. The small size of the island generally restricts the density of the stands.

III. UNIT EVALUATION

The islands clearly do not have potential for wilderness. The small size of the islands and limited amount of screening available make avoiding the sights and sounds of others present on the islands difficult. The size and lack of challenge or diversity reduce recreation opportunities to less than outstanding.

IV. UNIT RECOMMENDATION

The islands are recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Stan Bauer
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4/30/80
Date

V. APPROVAL

Jerome M. Heinz
Program Manager

4/30/80
Date

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
WILDERNESS INVENTORY
SITUATION EVALUATION
NO. 15

I. WILDERNESS UNIT IDENTIFICATION

RIVER/LAKE NAME: Red Cedar River

STATE: Wisconsin

DISTRICT ESO - Lake States Office

County	Inv. Unit	Size in Acres	USGS Quad	Legal Description			
				P. M.	T.	R.	Sec.
Dunn	014	50.0	Menomonie North 7.5'	4	28N.	12W.	07
"	018	3.7	Ridgeland 7.5'	4	29N.	12W.	11
"	019	2.4	Rusk 7.5'	4	29N.	12W.	14
"	020	1.1	"	4	29N.	12W.	14
"	021	2.4	"	4	29N.	12W.	14
"	022	1.4	Durand North 7.5'	4	26N.	13W.	24
"	025	10.0	Menomonie South 7.5'	4	27N.	13W.	34
"	026	0.6	"	4	27N.	13W.	34

Eight islands; 71.6 acres

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WILDERNESS INVENTORY
SITUATION EVALUATION

No. 15

II. UNIT ANALYSIS

The eight BLM islands in the Red Cedar River contain 71.6 acres with the Island #014 having 50 acres. The islands occur as single islands usually separated by several miles of river. The river bank is privately owned except Dunnville State Public Hunting Grounds north of #022.

There are no permanent improvements on the islands. The islands all receive some use for picnicking and hunting in connection with river use. The river bank is wooded and apparently natural except cabins, roads, sandpits and a power-line adjacent to #014, crop land adjacent to #025, and the Town of Downsville and a highway bridge adjacent to #026. The river is used for swimming, boating, canoeing, and fishing.

The topography of the islands range from low, swampy Island #014 to Island #022 which is about eleven feet above mean high water. The vegetation is primarily maple and grasses. Island #014 is mostly lowland brush and willows except the northern end that has ash, basswood, maple, oak and elm.

III. UNIT EVALUATION

The islands obviously and clearly do not have wilderness potential. The small size of the islands restrict opportunities for solitude and primitive and unfined recreation. It would be difficult to avoid the sights and sounds of others on the islands even on the 50-acre Island #014. Use on this island, because of the brushy nature, would be concentrated on the edge and the wooded north end. The islands recreational opportunities are limited by lack of challenge and the small size.

IV. UNIT RECOMMENDATION

The islands are recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Stan Bauer
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4/30/80
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V. APPROVAL

Denise M. Heinz
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4/30/80
Date

**WILDERNESS INVENTORY
SITUATION EVALUATION
NO. 16**

I. WILDERNESS UNIT IDENTIFICATION

RIVER/LAKE NAME: Rock River

STATE: Wisconsin

DISTRICT ESO - Lake States Office

County	Inv. Unit	Size in Acres	USGS Quad	Legal Description			
				P. M.	T.	R.	Sec.
Jefferson	001	0.2	Watertown 7.5'	4	8N.	16E.	19
"	002	2.4	"	4	8N.	15E.	04
"	003	8.7	Fort Atkinson 7.5'	4	6N.	14E.	22

Rock	001	10.0	Beloit 7.5'	4	2N.	12E.	27

Four islands; 21.3 acres

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No. 16

II. UNIT ANALYSIS

The four islands in the Rock River are widely separated by many river miles. The riverbank is privately and municipally owned.

There are no permanent improvements on the islands but man's presence is unavoidable on the riverbanks immediately adjacent to the islands. Jefferson #001 is below State Highway J bridge crossing the river to Piperville on the west bank. Jefferson #002 is surrounded by residential and industrial development of Watertown. It also is adjacent to State Highway #26 bridge on the east end. Jefferson #003 is a long, narrow island with the Fort Atkinson Municipal Airport and State Highway K, and residences on the west bank and open farm land on the east. Rock #001 is surrounded by open farm land, developed residences and lies a half mile south west of the Rock County Airport.

All of the islands are low-lying and vegetated by maple, ash, cottonwood, and some oaks. The islands receive little use except Jefferson #003. This island has had timber cuttings, camping, picnicking and hunting use.

III. UNIT EVALUATION

The islands clearly and obviously do not have potential for wilderness. The small size, lack of challenge or diversity and limited screening available all limit the opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation on the islands. The proximity of the islands to surrounding man's work and the small size of the islands, make it difficult to have a wilderness experience on the islands.

IV. UNIT RECOMMENDATION

The islands are recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Stan Bauer
Landscape Architect

4/30/80
Date

V. APPROVAL

Jerome M. Heins
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WILDERNESS INVENTORY
SITUATION EVALUATION
NO. 17

I. WILDERNESS UNIT IDENTIFICATION

RIVER/LAKE NAME: St. Louis River

STATE: Wisconsin

DISTRICT ESO-Lake States Office

County	Inv. Unit	Size in Acres	USGS Quad	Legal Description			
				P. M.	T.	R.	Sec.
Douglas	001	0.1	West Duluth 7.5'	4	49N.	14W.	20
"	002	0.1	"	4	49N.	14W.	20
"	003	0.1	"	4	49N.	14W.	20
"	004	0.1	"	4	49N.	14W.	30
"	005	0.1	Esko 7.5'	4	48N.	15W.	07
"	006	0.1	"	4	48N.	15W.	08
"	007	0.1	"	4	48N.	15W.	08
"	008	2.5	West Duluth	4	49N.	15W.	25

Eight islands; 3.2 acres

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II. UNIT ANALYSIS

The eight islands in this unit contain only 3.2 acres. The islands are BLM and the shoreline is private or city owned.

Islands #001, #002, and #003 lie within Billings Park in Superior and are mowed and maintained as part of the park. Foot bridges connect the islands and the park. There are no permanent improvements on the other islands. These islands receive picnicking and hunting use. The shoreline adjacent to island #004 is natural. Island #008 is adjacent to the Town of Smithville and may be partially made of dredge spoils. Island #005 is adjacent to Fond Du Lac City Park and #006 and #007 lies near the Town of Fond Du Lac; all are within a quarter mile of Highway #23 bridge. Shipping occurs in close proximity to all the islands except #005, #006, and #007.

All the islands are low-lying except #004 and #005 which are fifteen and ten feet high respectively. They all support riparian vegetation of maple, willow, ash and birch.

III. UNIT EVALUATION

The islands obviously and clearly do not have potential for wilderness. The small size and proximity to city development and shipping activities limit the opportunities for solitude. The islands themselves do not provide outstanding opportunities for avoiding others on the islands or offer challenge to make recreation outstanding.

IV. UNIT RECOMMENDATION

The islands are recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Stan Bauer
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SITUATION EVALUATION

NO. 18

I. WILDERNESS UNIT IDENTIFICATION

RIVER/LAKE NAME: Sheboygan River

STATE: Wisconsin

DISTRICT

ESO - Lake States Office

County	Inv. Unit	Size in Acres	USGS Quad	Legal Description			
				P. M.	T.	R.	Sec.
Sheboygan	001	1.4	Sheboygan North 7.5'	4	15N.	23E.	23
"	002	0.4	Sheboygan South 7.5'	4	15N.	23E.	27
"	003	5.5	"	4	15N.	23E.	27

Three islands; 7.3 acres

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II. UNIT ANALYSIS

These three islands are located within the City of Sheboygan. Island #001 has a boat dock and shed on it with rip-rap on the shore. The others are natural and receive little use. They are all flat, low-lying islands with open maple and willow stands.

III. UNIT EVALUATION

The islands clearly and obviously do not have potential for wilderness. The outside sights and sounds are unavoidable due to the proximity of the islands to the city development, and the small size of the islands provide only limited buffering. The opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation are not outstanding on the islands. Limiting factors are small size, lack of challenge or diversity, and limited screening available.

IV. UNIT RECOMMENDATION

The islands are recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Stan Bauer
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NO. 19

I. WILDERNESS UNIT IDENTIFICATION

RIVER/LAKE NAME: Sugar River

STATE: Wisconsin

DISTRICT ESO - Lake States Office

County	Inv. Unit	Size in Acres	USGS Quad	Legal Description			
				P. M.	T.	R.	Sec.
Green	001	1.0	Albany 7.5'	4	2N.	9E.	03
"	002	0.1	"	4	2N.	9E.	10
"	003	1.2	Brodhead West 7.5'	4	2N.	9E.	35
"	004	0.1	"	4	2N.	9E.	35
"	005	0.2	Albany 7.5'	4	3N.	9E.	33
"	006	0.3	"	4	3N.	9E.	33
"	007	0.2	"	4	3N.	9E.	34

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No. 19

II. UNIT ANALYSIS

The seven BLM islands contain 3.1 acres of public land. Five are located in a two and one-half mile stretch between Albany, Wisconsin and Decatur Lake Reservoir. The other two are just south of Brodhead, Wisconsin. The riverbank is privately owned farm land.

None of the islands have any permanent improvements on them. However, man's presence is apparent due to open farm land, cabins, roads and highways that are present on the riverbank. Island #005 and #006 lie adjacent to the sewage lagoon's of the Town of Albany.

The maple, ash, and willows that vegetate these low-lying islands are typical of river bottoms.

III. UNIT EVALUATION

The islands clearly do not have potential for wilderness. Although the islands are natural, the small size, lack of any challenging or diverse features and the limited screening make any opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation less than outstanding.

IV. UNIT RECOMMENDATION

The islands are recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Stan Bauer
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V. APPROVAL

Jerome M. Heins
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WILDERNESS INVENTORY
SITUATION EVALUATION
NO. 20

I. WILDERNESS UNIT IDENTIFICATION

RIVER/LAKE NAME: Tomahawk River

STATE: Wisconsin

DISTRICT ESO - Lake States Office

County	Inv. Unit	Size in Acres	USGS Quad	Legal Description			
				P. M.	T.	R.	Sec.
Oneida	015	0.3	Burrows Lake 7.5'	4	37N.	6E.	17
"	016	0.2	"	4	37N.	6E.	18
"	017	0.3	Heafford Junction 15'	4	37N.	6E.	28
"	018	0.4	Burrows Lake 7.5'	4	37N.	6E.	29
"	019	0.25	Pier Lake 7.5'	4	37N.	5E.	06

Four islands; 1.45 acres
One upland;

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No. 20

II. UNIT ANALYSIS

The Tomahawk River contains four BLM islands and one upland tract with a total acreage of 1.45 acres. The upland tract is 0.25 acres flooded by the Willow River reservoir. The riverbank is state and privately owned.

The islands and riverbank is generally natural, but some cabin development is present on the bank north of Island #015 and #016. Use of the river and islands is primarily hunting, fishing, and canoeing.

All of the islands are low-lying and support limited vegetation. Islands #015 and #016 are located in Half Breed rapids which are Class II - III rapids.

III. UNIT EVALUATION

The islands clearly and obviously do not have wilderness potential. The small size and limited diversity and challenge all make the opportunities for solitude and primitive and unconfined recreation on the islands less than outstanding.

IV. UNIT RECOMMENDATION

The islands are recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Stan Bauer
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V. APPROVAL

Jerome M. Hines
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SITUATION EVALUATION
NO. 21

I. WILDERNESS UNIT IDENTIFICATION

RIVER/LAKE NAME: Trempealeau River

STATE: Wisconsin DISTRICT ESO - Lake States Office

County	Inv.	Size in	USGS Quad	Legal Description			
	Unit	Acres		P. M.	T.	R.	Sec.
Buffalo	001	1.0	Winona East 7.5'	4	19N.	10W.	26
"	002	0.6	Dodge 7.5'	4	20N.	10W.	10

Two islands; 1.6 acres

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II. UNIT ANALYSIS

These two BLM islands total 1.6 acres and are twelve miles apart. The river bank is privately owned.

There are no permanent improvements on the islands. The Green Bay and Western Railroad and state highways are in close proximity (one-quarter mile or less) to the islands. Grazing and crop cultivation occurs on the adjacent river but does not substantially impact the islands.

Both islands are low-lying and are vegetated by ash, maple, and willow. The understory is primarily grassy and open.

III. UNIT EVALUATION

These islands obviously and clearly do not have wilderness potential. The small size, lack of any challenge and open character of the islands limits the opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation.

IV. UNIT RECOMMENDATION

The islands are recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Steve Bauer
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V. APPROVAL

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I. WILDERNESS UNIT IDENTIFICATION

RIVER/LAKE NAME: Upper Wisconsin River to Prairie du Sac

STATE: Wisconsin DISTRICT ESO - Lake States Office

County	Inv. Unit	Size in Acres	USGS Quad	Legal Description			
				P. M.	T.	R.	Sec.
Adams	002	101.2	Wisconsin Dells NE 7.5'	4	14N.	6E.	06
"	003	0.3	"	4	14N.	6E.	06
"	004	0.1	"	4	14N.	6E.	06
"	005	1.2	"	4	14N.	6E.	06
"	006	1.0	"	4	14N.	6E.	28
"	007	4.0	Adams 15'	4	15N.	5E.	03
"	008	5.6	"	4	15N.	5E.	03
"	009	6.9	"	4	15N.	5E.	03
"	010	4.2	"	4	15N.	5E.	10
"	011	0.5	"	4	15N.	5E.	10
"	012	20.0	"	4	15N.	5E.	10
"	013	0.2	"	4	15N.	5E.	10
"	014	15.0	"	4	15N.	5E.	10
"	015	4.8	"	4	15N.	5E.	10
"	016	0.1	"	4	15N.	5E.	10
"	017	0.1	"	4	15N.	5E.	10
"	018	1.8	"	4	15N.	5E.	10
"	019	0.5	"	4	15N.	5E.	10
"	020	0.8	"	4	15N.	5E.	10
"	021	4.0	"	4	15N.	5E.	14
"	022	2.4	"	4	15N.	5E.	24
"	023	3.6	"	4	15N.	5E.	24
"	024	0.3	"	4	15N.	5E.	24
"	025	3.0	"	4	15N.	5E.	24
"	026	28.0	Wisconsin Dells NE 7.5'	4	15N.	3E.	36
"	027	24.0	Adams 15'	4	16N.	5E.	19
"	028	42.5	"	4	16N.	5E.	19
"	029	3.0	"	4	16N.	5E.	20
"	030	45.0	"	4	16N.	5E.	29
"	031	10.5	"	4	16N.	5E.	33
"	033	10.0	Necedah 7.5'	4	18N.	4E.	09
"	034	1.2	"	4	18N.	4E.	09
"	035	33.0	Necedah 7.5' & Arkdale 7.5'	4	18N.	4E.	15
"	036	0.8	Arkdale 7.5'	4	18N.	4E.	15
"	037	0.2	"	4	18N.	4E.	22
"	038	18.0	Necedah 7.5'	4	18N.	4E.	22

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I. WILDERNESS UNIT IDENTIFICATION

RIVER/LAKE NAME: Upper Wisconsin River to Prairie du Sac

STATE: Wisconsin DISTRICT ESO - Lake States Office

County	Inv. Unit	Size in Acres	USGS Quad	Legal Description			
				P. M.	T.	R.	Sec.
Adams	039	3.5	Adams 7.5'	4	15N.	5E.	14
Columbia	001	8.4	Poynette 15'	4	11N.	9E.	05
"	002	1.2	"	4	11N.	9E.	05
"	003	16.0	"	4	12N.	9E.	08
"	004	0.3	Portage 15'	4	12N.	9E.	08
"	005	175.0	"	4	12N.	9E.	08
"	006	9.0	"	4	12N.	9E.	09
"	007	27.0	"	4	12N.	9E.	16
"	008	1.5	"	4	12N.	9E.	21
"	009	9.0	"	4	12N.	9E.	21
"	010	0.3	Poynette 15'	4	12N.	9E.	33
"	011	1.8	"	4	12N.	9E.	33
"	012	7.8	"	4	12N.	9E.	33
"	013	7.8	"	4	11N.	8E.	01
"	014	16.2	"	4	11N.	8E.	12
"	015	36.0	"	4	11N.	8E.	12
"	016	5.4	"	4	11N.	8E.	13
"	017	15.0	Baraboo NE 7.5'	4	11N.	8E.	14
"	018	10.8	"	4	11N.	8E.	14
"	019	30.6	Portage 15'	4	12N.	8E.	01
"	020	2.4	Briggsville 15'	4	12N.	8E.	04
"	021	7.2	"	4	12N.	8E.	05
"	022	3.0	"	4	12N.	8E.	10
"	023	0.6	"	4	12N.	8E.	12
"	024	0.2	Wisconsin Dells SE	4	13N.	6E.	14
"	025	18.4	Briggsville 15'	4	13N.	6E.	14
Dane	001	0.2	Baraboo SW 7.5'	4	9N.	7E.	06
Juneau	001	12.0	Adams 15'	4	15N.	5E.	04
"	002	14.0	"	4	15N.	5E.	04
"	003	0.6	"	4	15N.	5E.	04
"	004	0.8	"	4	15N.	5E.	14
"	005	0.4	"	4	15N.	5E.	14
"	006	75.0	"	4	15N.	5E.	14
"	007	3.0	"	4	15N.	5E.	14
"	008	0.5	"	4	15N.	5E.	14

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RIVER/LAKE NAME: Upper Wisconsin River to Prairie du Sac

STATE: Wisconsin DISTRICT ESO - Lake States Office

County	Inv. Unit	Size in Acres	USGS Quad	Legal Description			
				P. M.	T.	R.	Sec.
Juneau	009	1.5	Adams 15'	4	15N.	5E.	14
"	010	15.0	"	4	15N.	5E.	14
"	011	1.5	"	4	15N.	5E.	24
"	012	35.0	"	4	15N.	5E.	24
"	013	1.5	Wisconsin Dells NE 7.5'	4	15N.	5E.	36
"	014	1.2	Adams 15'	4	16N.	5E.	32
"	015	1.2	"	4	16N.	5E.	33

Lincoln	001	2.0	Rhineland 15'	4	35N.	8E.	03
"	002	2.6	Heafford Junction 15'	4	35N.	8E.	05
"	003	1.3	Merrill 15'	4	31N.	7E.	18
"	004	0.2	"	4	31N.	7E.	18
"	005	1.1	"	4	31N.	7E.	29
"	006	0.3	"	4	31N.	7E.	29
"	007	0.1	"	4	31N.	7E.	29
"	008	0.5	"	4	31N.	7E.	29
"	009	0.4	"	4	31N.	7E.	29
"	010	1.6	"	4	31N.	7E.	33
"	011	0.1	"	4	31N.	7E.	33
"	012	3.1	Heafford Junction 15'	4	35N.	7E.	10
"	013	2.6	"	4	35N.	7E.	10
"	014	0.2	"	4	35N.	7E.	11
"	015	3.0	Merrill 15'	4	31N.	6E.	09
"	016	0.4	Spirit Falls 7.5'	4	32N.	6E.	06
"	017	1.3	Tomahawk 15'	4	33N.	6E.	10
"	018	0.4	Spirit Falls 7.5'	4	33N.	6E.	20
"	019	0.1	"	4	33N.	6E.	31
"	020	3.2	Tomahawk 15'	4	34N.	6E.	14
"	021	0.3	"	4	34N.	6E.	15
"	022	0.5	"	4	34N.	6E.	15
"	023	0.5	"	4	34N.	6E.	26
"	024	3.0	"	4	35N.	6E.	25

Marathon	003	0.2	Wausau-East 7.5'	4	28N.	7E.	01
"	004	0.2	Wausau-West 7.5'	4	28N.	7E.	02
"	005	0.2	Wausau -East 7.5'	4	29N.	7E.	13

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I. WILDERNESS UNIT IDENTIFICATION

RIVER/LAKE NAME: Upper Wisconsin River to Prairie du Sac

STATE: Wisconsin DISTRICT ESO - Lake States Office

County	Inv. Unit	Size in Acres	USGS Quad	Legal Description			
				P. M.	T.	R.	Sec.
Marathon	006	2.0	Wausau-East 7.5'	4	29N.	7E.	13
"	007	4.0	"	4	29N.	7E.	13
"	008	0.2	"	4	29N.	7E.	13
"	009	6.0	Wausau-West 7.5'	4	29N.	7E.	23
"	010	0.3	"	4	29N.	7E.	24
"	011	2.2	"	4	29N.	7E.	35
"	012	2.8	"	4	29N.	7E.	36
"	013	1.9	Merrill 15'	4	30N.	7E.	01
"	014	1.9	"	4	30N.	7E.	02
"	015	1.3	"	4	30N.	7E.	12
"	016	0.4	"	4	30N.	7E.	14
"	017	1.2	"	4	30N.	7E.	14
Oneida	001	0.4	Rhineland 15'	4	36N.	9E.	06
"	002	0.2	"	4	36N.	9E.	06
"	003	3.0	"	4	36N.	9E.	06
"	004	1.1	"	4	36N.	9E.	06
"	009	3.5	"	4	36N.	8E.	01
"	010	0.7	"	4	36N.	8E.	23
"	011	0.9	"	4	36N.	8E.	23
"	012	0.2	Mindcqua 15'	4	38N.	8E.	06
"	013	0.2	"	4	38N.	8E.	06
"	014	0.3	"	4	38N.	8E.	07
Portage	001	0.2	Stevens Point 7.5'	4	23N.	8E.	05
"	002	6.0	"	4	23N.	8E.	05
"	003	0.3	"	4	23N.	8E.	06
"	004	0.1	"	4	23N.	8E.	06
"	005	0.2	Whiting 7.5'	4	23N.	8E.	07
"	006	0.2	"	4	23N.	8E.	07
"	007	2.0	"	4	23N.	8E.	08
"	008	11.0	"	4	23N.	8E.	08
"	009	8.4	"	4	23N.	8E.	08
"	010	0.8	"	4	23N.	8E.	08
"	011	0.3	"	4	23N.	8E.	08
"	012	0.2	"	4	23N.	8E.	08
"	013	0.1	"	4	23N.	8E.	08

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I. WILDERNESS UNIT IDENTIFICATION

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STATE: Wisconsin

DISTRICT ESO - Lake States Office

County	Inv. Unit	Size in Acres	USGS Quad	Legal Description			
				P. M.	T.	R.	Sec.
Portage	014	7.0	Whiting 7.5'	4	23N.	8E.	16
"	015	0.7	"	4	23N.	8E.	16
"	016	2.0	"	4	23N.	8E.	16
"	017	0.1	"	4	23N.	8E.	16
"	018	0.4	"	4	23N.	8E.	17
"	019	0.7	"	4	23N.	8E.	17
"	020	0.1	"	4	23N.	8E.	17
"	021	0.7	"	4	23N.	8E.	19
"	022	0.5	"	4	23N.	8E.	20
"	023	7.7	"	4	23N.	8E.	21
"	024	1.3	"	4	23N.	7E.	24
"	025	4.0	Rocky Run 7.5'	4	24N.	7E.	10
"	026	2.0	"	4	24N.	7E.	23
"	027	9.6	Dancy 7.5'	4	25N.	7E.	14

Sauk	001	25.0	Briggsville 7.5'	4	13N.	7E.	31
"	002	0.3	"	4	13N.	7E.	34
"	003	0.5	"	4	13N.	7E.	34
"	004	4.8	"	4	13N.	7E.	34
"	005	12.0	"	4	13N.	7E.	36
"	006	10.4	Baraboo SW 7.5'	4	9N.	7E.	06
"	015	0.1	Wisconsin Dells SE 7.5'	4	13N.	6E.	14
"	016	1.7	"	4	13N.	6E.	14
"	017	3.6	Briggsville 15'	4	13N.	6E.	24

Vilas	001	0.1	Eagle River West 7.5'	4	40N.	9E.	34
"	002	1.0	"	4	40N.	9E.	34
"	003	0.6	"	4	40N.	9E.	35

Wood	001	0.4	Wisconsin Rapids 15'	4	22N.	6E.	04
"	002	0.8	"	4	22N.	6E.	04
"	003	0.7	"	4	22N.	6E.	04
"	004	0.2	"	4	22N.	6E.	04
"	005	1.3	"	4	22N.	6E.	04
"	006	1.2	"	4	22N.	6E.	04
"	007	4.5	"	4	22N.	6E.	04

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NO. 22 A.

I. WILDERNESS UNIT IDENTIFICATION

RIVER/LAKE NAME: Upper Wisconsin River to Prairie du Sac

STATE: Wisconsin DISTRICT ESO - Lake States Office

County	Inv. Unit	Size in Acres	USGS Quad	Legal Description			
				P. M.	T.	R.	Sec.
Wood	008	0.3	Wisconsin Rapids 15'	4	22N.	6E.	04
"	009	1.3	"	4	22N.	6E.	05
"	010	3.5	"	4	22N.	6E.	05
"	011	0.2	"	4	22N.	6E.	05
"	012	0.2	"	4	22N.	6E.	08
"	013	0.2	"	4	22N.	6E.	08
"	014	1.8	"	4	22N.	6E.	08
"	015	0.1	"	4	22N.	6E.	08
"	016	0.5	"	4	22N.	6E.	08
"	017	1.8	"	4	22N.	6E.	18
"	018	1.9	"	4	22N.	6E.	18
"	019	0.1	"	4	22N.	6E.	18
"	020	10.2	"	4	22N.	6E.	18
"	021	1.9	"	4	23N.	6E.	33
"	022	8.6	"	4	23N.	6E.	34
"	023	3.0	"	4	21N.	5E.	01
"	024	2.1	"	4	21N.	5E.	02
"	025	1.3	"	4	21N.	5E.	03
"	026	5.5	"	4	21N.	5E.	10
"	027	0.3	"	4	21N.	5E.	10
"	028	0.1	"	4	21N.	5E.	10
"	029	0.2	"	4	21N.	5E.	10
"	030	1.2	"	4	21N.	5E.	22
"	031	0.7	"	4	21N.	5E.	27
"	032	5.0	"	4	21N.	5E.	27
"	033	0.1	"	4	21N.	5E.	27
"	034	1.0	"	4	21N.	5E.	27
"	035	0.4	"	4	21N.	5E.	34
"	036	0.2	"	4	21N.	5E.	34
"	037	8.0	"	4	22N.	5E.	24
"	038	0.3	"	4	22N.	5E.	24
"	039	16.0	"	4	22N.	5E.	24
"	040	0.2	"	4	22N.	5E.	24
"	041	0.4	"	4	22N.	5E.	24
"	042	0.1	"	4	22N.	5E.	24
"	043	0.1	"	4	22N.	5E.	24

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I. WILDERNESS UNIT IDENTIFICATION

RIVER/LAKE NAME: Upper Wisconsin River to Prairie du Sac

STATE: Wisconsin DISTRICT ESO - Lake States Office

County	Inv. Unit	Size in Acres	USGS Quad	Legal Description			
				P. M.	T.	R.	Sec.
Wood	044	7.6	Wisconsin Rapids 15'	4	22N.	5E.	24
"	045	1.2	"	4	22N.	5E.	24
"	046	0.1	"	4	22N.	5E.	25
"	047	0.7	"	4	22N.	5E.	25
"	048	0.1	"	4	22N.	5E.	25
"	049	8.1	"	4	22N.	5E.	25

Two Hundred-Sixteen Islands; 1,275.1 acres

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II. UNIT ANALYSIS

The 216 islands in this unit are located in the Wisconsin River beginning just west of Eagle River, Wisconsin, in southern Vilas County to Prairie du Sac in eastern Sauk County. There is a total of 1,275.1 acres of land involved with the largest island being 175 acres situated adjacent to Portage, Wisconsin. The riverbank ownership is primarily privately and municipally owned with some state and county land. The islands generally are grouped immediately downstream from the numerous dams in the river. The dams are located near the various cities and towns and the islands are surrounded by residential, commercial, and industrial development including support facilities such as, railroads and highways.

The proximity of the islands to population centers has resulted in most of them receiving recreational use for camping, picnicking, firewood cutting, hunting, trapping and bank fishing. In addition to this recreational use, there are permanent improvements or noticeable evidence of man on sixteen islands. The islands and improvements are listed below:

<u>ISLAND</u>		<u>IMPROVEMENT/IMPRINT OF MAN</u>
Columbia	#015	Bridge abutment for Interstate 90 & 94.
Columbia	#023	Two major powerlines cross the island with cleared right of ways.
Oneida	#003	Railroad and highway bridge abutments.
Oneida	#009	Hunting shack.
Oneida	#011	Abandoned hunting shack.
Portage	#009	Concrete foundations and hunting shack.
Portage	#011	Power dam and plant.
Sauk	#004	Cabin and powerline.
Sauk	#016	Modern residence.
Wood	#020	Three 10-foot x 15-foot x 8-foot pits.
Wood	#022	Power dam and transmission line.
Wood	#025	Tin shed.
Wood	#026	Brick building and dam.
Wood	#037	Power line and sewage pipeline.
Wood	#044	Power dam and building, Wisconsin Historical landmark sign.
Wood	#045	Wisconsin Historical landmark sign.

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The river is used for boating, fishing, skiing, snowmobiling and other recreational activities. The upper and lower dells near Wisconsin Dells is developed as a tourist attraction and tour boats regularly travel this section of the river.

The islands vary greatly in their topography and vegetation due to the distance between the upper and end and lower end of this river stretch. Topographically they range from one foot to twenty feet above mean high water. Some are sandy and wet and some are made of rocky boulders or exposed bedrock. The vegetation ranges from grasses to mixed conifers and deciduous forest types.

III. UNIT EVALUATION

The islands clearly and obviously do not have wilderness potential. Although most of the islands are relatively natural, the small size of the islands make imprints such as trails, and fireings, substantially noticeable evidence of man. The sights and sounds of the developed surrounding area are also substantially noticeable due to the close proximity and the area overall would meet the naturalness criteria. Solitude from others on the island would be difficult due to the small size and limited natural screening. The user attempting to avoid evidence of man would be affected by the surrounding sights and sounds of the adjacent cities and towns. The small size of the islands and lack of any challenging or diverse features, limit opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation. Use of the river for recreation would occur in a developed, unnatural surrounding.

IV. UNIT RECOMMENDATION

The islands are recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Stan Bauer
Landscape Architect

4/24/82
Date

V. APPROVAL

Jerome M. Heine
Program Manager

4/30/82
Date

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NO. 22B

I. WILDERNESS UNIT IDENTIFICATION

RIVER/LAKE NAME: Lower Wisconsin River Prairie du Sac to Mississippi River

STATE: Wisconsin DISTRICT ESO - Lake States Office

County	Inv. Unit	Size in Acres	USGS Quad	Legal Description			
				P. M.	T.	R.	Sec.
Crawford	001	12.4	Wauzeka 15'	4	7N.	3W.	05
"	002	2.2	Boscobel 15'	4	8N.	3W.	13
"	003	10.3	"	4	8N.	3W.	22
"	004	3.3	"	4	8N.	3W.	28
"	005	4.9	Wauzeka 15'	4	7N.	4W.	01
"	006	20.4	"	4	7N.	4W.	11
"	007	0.3	"	4	7N.	4W.	16
"	008	5.4	"	4	7N.	4W.	19
"	012	1.9	"	4	6N.	5W.	04
"	013	4.3	"	4	6N.	5W.	05
"	014	6.3	Prairie du Chien 15'	4	6N.	5W.	07
"	015	27.5	"	4	6N.	5W.	07
"	016	1.9	"	4	6N.	5W.	07
"	017	1.4	Wauzeka 15'	4	7N.	5W.	23
"	018	24.4	"	4	7N.	5W.	24
"	019	2.6	Prairie du Chien 15'	4	6N.	6W.	12
"	020	1.4	"	4	6N.	6W.	12
"	021	23.4	Bagley 7.5'	4	6N.	6W.	15
"	022	4.3	Prairie du Chien 15'	4	6N.	6W.	17
"	023	3.1	"	4	6N.	6W.	18
Dane	002	24.0	Mazomanie 7.5'	4	8N.	6E.	06
"	003	0.6	"	4	9N.	6E.	22
"	004	34.0	Black Earth 7.5'	4	9N.	6E.	23
Grant	001	6.2	Muscoda 15'	4	8N.	1W.	01
"	002	0.7	Boscobel 15'	4	8N.	2W.	02
"	003	1.7	"	4	8N.	2W.	03
"	004	15.0	"	4	8N.	2W.	18
"	005	4.6	Wauzeka 15'	4	7N.	4W.	11
"	006	2.5	"	4	7N.	4W.	15
"	007	7.6	"	4	7N.	4W.	15
"	008	17.2	"	4	7N.	4W.	19
"	009	3.4	"	4	7N.	4W.	19
"	010	0.9	"	4	7N.	4W.	19

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NO. 22B.

I. WILDERNESS UNIT IDENTIFICATION

RIVER/LAKE NAME: Lower Wisconsin River Prairie du Sac to Mississippi River

STATE: Wisconsin DISTRICT ESO - Lake States Office

County	Inv. Unit	Size in Acres	USGS Quad	Legal Description			
				P. M.	T.	R.	Sec.
Grant	011	0.6	Wauzeka 15'	4	6N.	5W.	04
"	012	5.3	"	4	6N.	5W.	05
"	013	8.8	"	4	7N.	5W.	27
"	014	21.4	Bagley 7.5'	4	6N.	6W.	17
"	015	0.9	"	4	6N.	6W.	17
"	016	1.2	Clayton 7.5'	4	6N.	6W.	18
Iowa	001	14.5	Arena 7.5'	4	8N.	5E.	08
"	002	8.0	"	4	8N.	5E.	08
"	003	200.0	"	4	8N.	5E.	09
"	004	91.0	Arena 7.5' and Spring Green 15'	4	8N.	4E.	02
"	005	1.5	Arena 7.5'	4	8N.	4E.	02
"	006	30.0	Spring Green 15'	4	8N.	4E.	09
"	007	2.0	"	4	8N.	4E.	09
"	008	0.4	"	4	8N.	4E.	10
"	009	6.8	"	4	8N.	4E.	10
"	010	0.9	"	4	8N.	4E.	17
"	011	11.0	"	4	8N.	4E.	19
"	012	5.2	"	4	8N.	4E.	19
"	013	3.5	"	4	8N.	4E.	20
"	014	4.5	"	4	8N.	4E.	30
"	015	2.0	Mazomanie 7.5'	4	8N.	5E.	01
"	016	7.5	"	4	8N.	5E.	02
Richland	001	0.9	Muscoda 15'	4	8N.	1W.	02
"	002	4.7	Boscobel 15'	4	9N.	1W.	32
"	003	1.3	"	4	9N.	1W.	32
"	004	2.0	"	4	9N.	1W.	32
"	005	1.2	"	4	8N.	2W.	03
"	006	3.8	"	4	8N.	2W.	09
Sauk	007	2.3	Mazomanie 7.5'	4	9N.	6E.	20
"	008	4.0	"	4	9N.	6E.	21
"	009	2.5	"	4	9N.	6E.	29
"	010	1.1	"	4	9N.	6E.	30
"	011	10.3	"	4	9N.	6E.	30
"	012	1.4	"	4	9N.	6E.	30

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I. WILDERNESS UNIT IDENTIFICATION

RIVER/LAKE NAME: Lower Wisconsin River Prairie du Sac to Mississippi River

STATE: Wisconsin DISTRICT ESO - Lake States Office

County	Inv. Unit	Size in Acres	USGS Quad	Legal Description			
				P. M.	T.	R.	Sec.
Sauk	013	4.0	Mazomanie 7.5'	4	9N.	6E.	31
"	014	0.1	"	4	9N.	6E.	31
"	018	1.3	"	4	8N.	5E.	02
"	019	0.6	"	4	8N.	5E.	02
"	020	4.3	"	4	8N.	5E.	02
"	021	8.0	Arena 7.5'	4	8N.	5E.	03
"	022	0.6	"	4	8N.	5E.	03
"	023	36.9	"	4	8N.	5E.	03
"	024	3.64	"	4	8N.	5E.	03
"	025	0.2	"	4	8N.	5E.	05
"	026	0.6	"	4	8N.	5E.	05
"	027	1.0	"	4	8N.	5E.	06
"	028	31.0	"	4	8N.	4E.	01
"	029	2.9	"	4	8N.	4E.	01
"	030	0.3	"	4	8N.	4E.	02
"	031	2.1	"	4	8N.	4E.	02
"	032	5.8	"	4	8N.	4E.	03
"	033	3.4	Spring Green 15'	4	8N.	4E.	09
"	034	2.2	"	4	8N.	4E.	10
"	035	7.4	"	4	8N.	4E.	17
"	036	0.4	"	4	8N.	4E.	17
"	037	2.9	"	4	8N.	4E.	20

Eighty-nine islands; 862.24 acres

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II. UNIT ANALYSIS

This unit consists of 89 islands in a 90-mile stretch of the Lower Wisconsin River from Prairie du Sac to the confluence with the Mississippi River. The islands contain a total of 862.24 acres. The state manages a number of wild-life refuges, state parks and public hunting grounds along the river, but the majority of the land is privately owned including many large islands in the river. The BLM islands are generally the smaller unsurveyed islands in the river.

The islands are natural appearing. Permanent improvements are present on eleven islands and two islands (Crawford #018 and Grant #004) have been used for grazing. The islands and improvements are as follows:

	<u>ISLAND</u>	<u>IMPROVEMENT</u>
Crawford	#002	Abandoned cabin.
Crawford	#014	Power transmission line.
Crawford	#015	Natural gas pipeline.
Iowa	#003	Three shacks, power line (also a lot of junk).
Iowa	#004	Barbwire fence.
Iowa	#007	Power line tower.
Iowa	#009	Ten seasonal cabins and trailers and a rock dam across the island to shore channel.
Sauk	#012	Cabin and outhouse.
Sauk	#024	Old house-trailer, wood shack (a lot of junk).
Sauk	#033	Power transmission line.
Sauk	#035	Highway bridge.

The river corridor is generally natural in appearance. Visible evidence of man's work is limited to occasional cabins, homes, bridge and powerline crossings, and pastures and fields. Highway traffic is audible due to the close proximity (one-quarter mile or less) of the highway and roads to the river.

The islands receive varying degrees of use for camping, picnicking and landing sites in association with the recreational use of the river. River use is frequent and demand is high due to the large population centers within a days drive.

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There is not a lot of diversity in the physical characteristics between islands. They are usually long and narrow in configuration, varying in height from four to fifteen feet. The vegetation is lowland hardwoods of elm, ash, maple, river birch, and cottonwood with an open understory of predominately herbaceous plants.

III. UNIT EVALUATION

The islands clearly and obviously do not have wilderness potential. Permanent improvements are substantially noticeable on eleven islands because of the small size and the overall impact of the improvements on the islands. The small size of the islands coupled with the limited screening available make the opportunities for solitude less than outstanding. Recreational opportunities provided by the islands themselves are limited by the small size and lack of diversity or challenge. River recreation use is enhanced by the islands scenic value and accessibility for landing and camping sites.

IV. UNIT RECOMMENDATION

The islands are recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Stan Bauer
Landscape Architect

4/30/80
Date

V. APPROVAL

Jerome M. Hering
Program Manager

4/30/80
Date

SITUATION EVALUATION
NO. 23

I. WILDERNESS UNIT IDENTIFICATION

RIVER/LAKE NAME: Wolf River

STATE: Wisconsin DISTRICT ESO - Lake States Office

County	Inv. Unit	Size in Acres	USGS Quad	Legal Description			Sec.
				P. M.	T.	R.	
Shawano	001	2.7	Lunds 7.5' and Shawano 15'	4	26N.	16E.	07
Waupaca	001	7.0	Readfield 7.5'	4	21N.	13E.	13
Winnebago	011	2.5	Lake Poygan	4	20N.	14E.	09

Three islands; 12.2 acres

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II. UNIT ANALYSIS

These islands are widely separated by many river miles. Shawano #001 is one mile south of Shawano, Wisconsin. The surrounding land is agricultural and residential. Waupaca #001, known as Little Boom Island, is two miles north of Fremont, Wisconsin. Natural river bottom surrounds it except for cabins on the south riverbank. Winnebago #011, two miles south of Fremont, is heavily developed on the east bank with cabins and on the west bank with farmland. All islands are natural and receive limited use for hunting and picnicking.

The islands support maple, elm, ash, cottonwood, and some oak in limited open stands. They average about six feet in height with little topographic variation.

III. UNIT EVALUATION

The islands clearly do not have potential for wilderness. Lack of diversity or challenge make recreation opportunities less than outstanding. The size of the islands would permit stop-over camping and canoe landing, but confines most other recreation activities.

Solitude opportunities are limited by the small size and sparse screening available. It would be difficult to avoid the sights, sounds or evidence of others on the islands.

IV. UNIT RECOMMENDATION

The islands are recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Stan Bauer
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4/3/80
Date

V. APPROVAL

Jerome M. Heins
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4/30/80
Date

SITUATION EVALUATION

NO. 24

I. WILDERNESS UNIT IDENTIFICATION

RIVER/LAKE NAME: Crawfish RiverSTATE: Wisconsin DISTRICT ESO - Lake States Office

County	Inv. Unit	Size in Acres	USGS Quad	Legal Description			
				P. M.	T.	R.	Sec.
Jefferson	004	0.2	Jefferson	4	7N.	14E.	04

One island; 0.2 acres

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This 0.2 acre island in the Crawfish River is located just south east of the State Highway A bridge in the Village of Milford. The river bank is developed residential and open farmland. The island is low-lying with one willow on it.

III. UNIT EVALUATION

The island clearly and obviously has no potential for wilderness. An opportunity for solitude from others on the island is almost non-existent due to the small size and lack of significant screening. The overall lack of features and the small size limit recreation opportunities on the island.

IV. UNIT RECOMMENDATION

The island is recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Stan Bauer
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4/30/80
Date

V. APPROVAL

James M. Heinz
Program Manager

4/30/80
Date

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<u>SE No.</u>	<u>UNIT NAME</u>	<u>NO. OF ISLANDS</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>
25	Farming Region Lakes	19	119.54
26	Lakes In Intensely Developed Areas	39	39.41
27	<u>Small Lakes</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>11.80</u>
	TOTAL	79	170.75

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I. WILDERNESS UNIT IDENTIFICATION

STATE: Wisconsin

DISTRICT: ESO - Lake States Office

County	Inv. Unit	Size in Acres	Lake Name	Lake Size in Acres	USGS Quad	P. M.	Legal Description		
Chippewa	011	56.0	Long	1060	Chain Lake 7.5'	4	32N.	8W.	1
"	020	0.7	Pine	262	"	4	32N.	9W.	0
Dodge	001	15.0	Fox	2625	Fox Lake 15'	4	13N.	13E.	2
Green Lakes	004	0.1	Green	7325	Neshkoro 15'	4	16N.	12E.	3
Jefferson	006	1.4	Red Cedar	359	Busseyville 7.5'	4	6N.	13E.	1
Langlade	016	0.24	Bass	89.1	Kempster 7.5'	4	33N.	10E.	30
Racine	006	1.0	Tichigan	268	Waterford 7.5'	4	4N.	19E.	1
Rusk	037	0.5	Pine	262	Chainlake 7.5'	4	33N.	9W.	3
Shawano	002	25.0	Loon	277	Shawano 7.5'	4	27N.	16E.	1
Walworth	001	2.3	Lake Beulah	837	East Troy 7.5'	4	4N.	18E.	0
"	002	3.5	North	244	Delavan 7.5'	4	3N.	16E.	0
"	003	1.3	North	244	Delavan 7.5'	4	3N.	16E.	0
Waukesha	001	0.1	Pewaukee	2359	Hartland 7.5'	4	7N.	19E.	0
"	002	3.0	Pewaukee	2359	Hartland 7.5'	4	7N.	19E.	1
"	003	2.7	Pewaukee	2359	Hartland 7.5'	4	7N.	19E.	1
"	004	0.3	North	437	Stone Bank 7.5'	4	8N.	18E.	1
"	005	3.7	Okauchee	1187	Oconomowoc East 7.5'	4	8N.	18E.	3
"	006	2.0	Okauchee	1187	Stone Bank 7.5'	4	8N.	18E.	3
"	007	0.7	Lower Nemahbin	271	Oconomowoc East 7.5'	4	7N.	17E.	2

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II. UNIT ANALYSIS

These BLM islands are located in thirteen lakes in Wisconsin's farming region. They occur as single islands or small groups and range in size from 0.1 acres to 56.0 acres.

The BLM has no control or jurisdiction over shoreline development or water use.

There are no leases or easements encumbering these islands.

The lakeshores all are highly developed with cabins, resorts, or permanent homes except Pine, Red Cedar, and Bass Lakes. These lakes have some agricultural shoreline and less intensive cabin and resort development. Permanent improvements are found on all the single islands and one or more of the islands in the groups.

The permanent improvements are as follows:

	<u>ISLAND</u>	<u>IMPROVEMENT</u>
Chippewa	#011	Two cabins, shed and foot bridge.
Chippewa	#020	Cabin, shed, outhouse, and powerline.
Dodge	#001	Cabin with screen porch, boat dock, and outhouse.
Green Lake	#004	Dock and rip-rap on shoreline of island. Also underbrushed.
Jefferson	#006	Foundation for old building.
Langlade	#016	Cabin.
Racine	#006	Home, rock retaining wall and dock.
Rusk	#037	No improvement (grouped with Chippewa #020).
Shawano	#002	Cabin remains.
Walworth	#001	Two homes and one cabin.
Walworth	#002	Clubhouse, and parking clearing.
Walworth	#003	No improvement (grouped with Walworth #002).
Waukesha	#001	Concrete slab rip-rap on shoreline.
Waukesha	#002	Two cabins and six boat docks.
Waukesha	#003	Two homes and one cabin.
Waukesha	#004	Causeway to the island. Island is developed and maintained as lawn.
Waukesha	#005	No improvement (grouped with Waukesha #006)
Waukesha	#006	Two houses and three boat docks.
Waukesha	#007	One house, powerline and boat dock.

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III. UNIT EVALUATION

These islands clearly and obviously lack potential for wilderness. Due to the relatively small size of the islands, the imprints of man are substantially noticeable. This small size also limits opportunities for solitude from others or for primitive and unconfined recreation.

IV. UNIT RECOMMENDATION

The islands are recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Stan Bauer
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4/30/80
Date

V. APPROVAL

James M. Heins
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NO.26

I. WILDERNESS UNIT IDENTIFICATION

STATE: Wisconsin

DISTRICT: ESO - Lake States Office

County	Inv. Unit	Size in Acres	Lake Name	Lake Size in Acres	USGS Quad	Legal Description			
						P. M.	T.	R.	Sec.
Barron	001	0.6	Prairie	1545	Chetek 15'	4	33N.	11W.	02
Chippewa	017	0.5	Chain	510	Chain Lake 7.5'	4	32N.	9W.	01
"	018	0.3	Chain	510	Chain Lake 7.5'	4	32N.	9W.	01
"	019	3.7	Chain	510	Chain Lake 7.5'	4	32N.	9W.	01
"	021	0.3	Axehandle	87.8	Chain Lake 7.5'	4	32N.	9W.	04
"	022	3.2	Axehandle	87.8	Chain Lake 7.5'	4	32N.	9W.	00
"	023	1.3	Round	215.5	Chain Lake 7.5'	4	32N.	9W.	14
Green Lake	001	0.5	Little Green	466	Fox Lake 15'	4	15N.	13E.	31
"	003	0.7	Puckaway	5433	Neshkoro 15'	4	15N.	12E.	19
"	005	10.0	Puckaway	5433	Neshkoro 15'	4	15N.	11E.	26
Jefferson	005	0.1	Lake Koshkonong	10,480	Busseyville 7.5'	4	5N.	13E.	14
Langlade	003	1.0	Duck	123	Elcho 7.5'	4	33N.	10E.	04
"	004	0.7	Duck	123	Elcho 7.5'	4	33N.	10E.	04
"	006	1.0	Greater Bass	246.3	Kempster 7.5'	4	33N.	10E.	11
"	007	0.1	Greater Bass	246.3	Kempster 7.5'	4	33N.	10E.	11
"	008	0.4	Greater Bass	246.3	Kempster 7.5'	4	33N.	10E.	12
"	009	0.3	Dee P. Wood	71.6	Kempster 7.5'	4	33N.	10E.	14
"	010	0.6	Dee P. Wood	71.6	Kempster 7.5'	4	33N.	10E.	15
"	012	0.1	Lower Clear	81.3	Kempster 7.5'	4	33N.	10E.	25
"	013	0.3	Lower Clear	81.3	Kempster 7.5'	4	33N.	10E.	25
"	014	1.2	Lower Clear	81.3	Kempster 7.5'	4	33N.	10E.	25
"	015	0.1	Lower Clear	81.3	Kempster 7.5'	4	33N.	10E.	28
Marathon	002	1.1	Pike	208	Hatley 15'	4	27N.	9E.	24
Marinette	052	0.4	Noquebay	2162	Wausaukee 15'	4	32N.	21E.	04
"	053	0.2	Noquebay	2162	Wausaukee 15'	4	32N.	21E.	00
"	054	0.6	Noquebay	2162	Wausaukee 15'	4	32N.	21E.	18
Polk	006	0.3	Pike	159	Balsam Lake SW 7.5'	4	33N.	16W.	29
"	007	2.1	Pike	159	Balsam Lake SW 7.5'	4	33N.	16W.	29
"	008	0.6	Pike	159	Balsam Lake SW 7.5'	4	33N.	16W.	29

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
WILDERNESS INVENTORY
SITUATION EVALUATION
NO.26

I. WILDERNESS UNIT IDENTIFICATION

STATE: Wisconsin

DISTRICT: ESO - Lake States Office

County	Inv. Unit	Size in Acres	Lake Name	Lake Size in Acres	USGS Quad	Legal Description			
						P. M.	T.	R.	Sec
Polk	009	0.7	Pike	159	Balsam Lake SW 7.5'	4	33N.	16W.	2
"	010	0.1	South Twin	74	Balsam Lake SE 7.5'	4 q	33N.	16W.	3
Rusk	035	0.3	Fish	114.6	Chain Lake 7.5'	4	33N.	9W.	3
"	036	0.1	Fish	114.6	Chain Lake 7.5'	4	33N.	9W.	3
Walworth	004	1.2	Whitewater	640	Whitewater 7.5'	4	4N.	15E.	3
Waupaca	002	0.6	Long	41.7	Big Falls 7.5'	4	24N.	11E.	1
"	003	2.0	Hatch	112.3	Big Falls 7.5'	4	24N.	11E.	2
Waushara	001	0.2	Hills	80.7	Spring Lake 7.5'	4	18N.	11E.	0
Winnebago	001	0.1	Lake Winnebago	137,708	Neenah 7.5'	4	19N.	17E.	2
"	012	1.81	Lake Winnebago	137,708	Neenah 7.5'	4	20N.	17E.	3

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SITUATION EVALUATION

NO. 26

II. UNIT ANALYSIS

The islands in this unit are single islands and small groups found in intensely developed lakes throughout Wisconsin. The largest island is 3.7 acres and the smallest is 0.1 acre. There are no leases or easements encumbering these islands.

Except for a causeway to Marinette #052, none of the islands have permanent improvements on them. The islands have been used for camping, picnicking, hunting, and some snowmobiling. Evidence of this use occurs as camp fire-rings, wood cutting, litter and duck blinds. The intensity of development on the lakeshore subjects the lakes to high use for motorboating and snowmobiling.

The vegetation on the islands is similar to the lakeshore. Common species include pine, spruce, tamarack, birch, maple, cottonwood and aspen. The islands vary in height from one to ten feet with a few exceptions. Chippewa #022 is the highest at twenty-eight feet. None of the islands have a diverse topography or outstanding features.

III. UNIT EVALUATION

The islands clearly do not have potential for wilderness. Opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation are limited by small size, limited available screening, lack of diversity or challenge of the islands. The proximity to the intense shoreline development and motorized use of the lake would also reduce the overall wilderness feeling on the island.

IV. UNIT RECOMMENDATION

The islands are recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Stan Bauer
Landscape Architect

4/30/80
Date

V. APPROVAL

James M. Heing
Program Manager

4/30/80
Date

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
WILDERNESS INVENTORY
SITUATION EVALUATION
NO. 27

I. WILDERNESS UNIT IDENTIFICATION

STATE: Wisconsin

DISTRICT: ESO - Lake States Office

County	Inv. Unit	Size in Acres	Lake Name	Lake Size in Acres	USGS Quad	P. M.	T.	R.	Section
Adams	001	2.8	Goose	81	Oxford 15'	4	15N.	7E.	1
Chippewa	010	1.2	Howe	67	Bloomer 15'	4	30N.	8W.	14
"	024	0.6	Loon	125	Bloomer 15'	4	32N.	9W.	15
Langlade	001	0.4	High	8.3	Pearson 7.5'	4	33N.	11E.	27
"	002	0.4	High	8.3	Pearson 7.5'	4	33N.	11E.	28
"	005	0.3	Bullhead	19.1	Bavaria 7.5'	4	33N.	10E.	08
"	011	0.3	Big Partridge	34	Bavaria 7.5'	4	33N.	10E.	17
Marathon	001	0.6	Lily	88	Wittenberg 15'	4	27N.	10E.	36
Marquette	001	0.7	Mud	61	Montello 15'	4	16N.	10E.	08
Monroe	001	0.7	Mud	61	Melrose 15'	4	16N.	10E.	08
Polk	001	0.2	Walleye	50 ±	Balsam Lake SW 7.5'	4	32N.	16W.	06
"	002	0.2	Walleye	50 ±	Balsam Lake SW 7.5'	4	32N.	16W.	06
"	003	0.2	Walleye	50 ±	Balsam Lake SW 7.5'	4	32N.	16W.	06
"	004	0.3	Walleye	50 ±	Balsam Lake SW 7.5'	4	32N.	16W.	06
"	005	0.3	Island	60 ±	Deer Park 7.5'	4	31N.	16W.	30
"	011	0.8	Bear	200	St. Croix Dalles SE 7.5'	4	33N.	17W.	06
"	012	0.9	Bear	200	St. Croix Dalles SE 7.5'	4	33N.	17W.	06
"	013	0.1	Joe	50 ±	Balsam Lake SW 7.5'	4	33N.	17W.	23
Rusk	009	0.2	Boot	86.6	Fireside Lakes 7.5'	4	33N.	7W.	17
"	033	0.4	Potato	534.3	Chain Lake 7.5'	4	33N.	9W.	23
"	034	0.2	Potato	534.3	Chain Lake 7.5'	4	33N.	9W.	24

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SITUATION EVALUATION

NO. 27

II. UNIT ANALYSIS

The islands in this unit are found in small lakes across Wisconsin. The BLM has no control over the shoreline or water use. Public access is not available on many of these lakes due to the private ownership of the shoreline. These islands are unencumbered by leases or easements. The shorelines vary from natural to a few cabins to total agricultural development.

There are no permanent improvements and little known use of the islands except hunting and timber cutting on Chippewa #010 and Langlade #001. The lakes are generally shallow and subject to winter kill.

Topographically, the islands have little diversity. They range in height from one to six feet above mean high water except three islands (Adams #001 at seventeen feet, Chippewa #010 at nine feet, and Polk #001 at ten feet). Vegetation is typical of the surrounding lakeshore including species such as birch, aspen, pine spruce and tamarack.

III. UNIT EVALUATION

The islands clearly and obviously do not have potential for wilderness. Solitude opportunities are not outstanding due to the small size and limited screening available reducing the ability to avoid the presence of others on the island. The small size and lack of any challenge or diversity also reduces the opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation to less than outstanding.

IV. UNIT RECOMMENDATION

The islands are recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Tom Bauer
Landscape Architect

4/30/80
Date

V. APPROVAL

James M. Hering
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4/30/80
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GREAT LAKE ISLANDS Not Recommended For Further Study

<u>SE No.</u>	<u>UNIT NAME</u>	<u>NO. OF ISLANDS</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>
GL-03	Lake Michigan & Green Bay	32	56.1
	TOTAL	32	56.1

WILDERNESS INVENTORY
SITUATION EVALUATION
NO. GL-03

I. WILDERNESS UNIT IDENTIFICATION

RIVER/LAKE NAME: Lake Michigan & Green Bay

STATE: Michigan & Wisconsin

DISTRICT

ESO - Lake States Office

County	Inv. Unit	Size in Acres	USGS Quad	Legal Description			Sec
				P.M.	T.	R.	
Charlevoix, MI	002	5.0	Hog Island 15'	M	39N.	8W.	06
"	003	10.0	"	M	39N.	9W.	09
"	004	6.0	"	M.	39N.	9W.	10
"	005	2.0	"	M	39N.	9W.	12
"	006	1.0	"	M	39N.	9W.	13
"	007	3.0	"	M	40N.	10W.	30
Delta, MI	003	0.3	Fairport 15'	M	37N.	19W.	07
"	004*	0.1	Rapid River 15'	M	39N.	20W.	15
"	005*	1.0	"	M	41N.	21W.	31
"	006*	0.5	Gladstone 15'	M	40N.	22W.	16
Door, WI	001	0.1	Washington Island 15'	4	34N.	31E.	31
"	002	3.0	"	4	32N.	29E.	01
"	003*	0.8	"	4	33N.	29E.	12
"	004*	1.3	"	4	33N.	29E.	14
"	005*	0.5	Sister Bay 15'	4	30N.	28E.	11
"	006*	5.6	"	4	30N.	28E.	11
"	007*	2.5	"	4	30N.	28E.	21
"	008*	5.1	"	4	30N.	28E.	21
"	009*	0.2	"	4	31N.	28E.	25
"	010	0.1	Sturgeon Bay 15'	4	28N.	25E.	22
"	011	0.2	"	4	28N.	25E.	22
"	012	0.8	Little Sturgeon 15'	4	27N.	24E.	10
"	013	0.4	"	4	27N.	24E.	11
Emmet, MI	001	0.8	McGulpin Point 7.5'	M	39N.	4W.	20
"	004	1.8	Cross Village 15'	M	38N.	7W.	21
Grand Traverse, MI	006	0.8	Elk Rapids 15'	M	30N.	10W.	14
Mackinac, MI	026	1.7	McGulpin Point 7.5'	M	40N.	4W.	23
"	027	0.3	Epoufette 7.5'	M	42N.	7W.	07
"	029	0.2	Hog Island Point 7.5'	M	43N.	8W.	33
"	030	0.5	Naubinway 7.5'	M	43N.	9W.	33
Menominee, MI	010*	0.4	Birch Creek 7.5'	M	32N.	27W.	35
"	011*	0.1	"	M	32N.	27W.	35

* Islands in Green Bay

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NO. GL-03

II. UNIT ANALYSIS

The thirty-two islands in this unit are administered by BLM. The islands lie just off shore of the mainland in small harbors and bays except Charlevoix #002 -#007, which are part of the Beaver Island group in northern Lake Michigan and Delta #003 and Door #001 and #002, which are part of the Green Bay Archipelago. The shore-line ownership is private, county, state and federal. There are no leases or easements encumbering these islands.

The majority of the islands are natural. Permanent improvements are found on the following islands:

<u>ISLANDS</u>	<u>IMPROVEMENT</u>
Door #002 (Pilot Island)	Abandoned Coast Guard Station
Door #006 (Cana Island)	Lighthouse (used as private cottage)
Door #007	House (rundown condition)
Door #008	Abandoned Coast Guard Station (converted to private cottage)
Emmet #004 (Ile Aux Galets)	Lighthouse
Mackinac #030	Navigation Signal

The nearby shoreline ranges from a natural state to city development of Menominee, Michigan. Door #013 is all but gone as a result of a storm in 1972. The Charlevoix County islands are in close proximity to Hog Island and Garden Island which are part of the Beaver Islands Wildlife Research Area for Michigan. Pismire and Shoe Islands are in the same group and have been designated for wilderness for their wildlife value. Green Bay and Gravel Island National Wildlife Refuges are designated wilderness islands in the Green Bay archipelago. The rest of the islands receive occasional use for camping, picnicking and hunting.

The islands have little diversity of topography. Vegetation is typical mixed northern hardwoods and some conifers. Typical species include cedar, birch, aspen, spruce, mountain ash, and basswood.

III. UNIT EVALUATION

The islands clearly and obviously do not have potential for wilderness. The permanent improvements on six of the islands are substantially noticeable due to the small size of the islands. Users would find it hard to avoid the sights and sounds of others on the islands due to the small size and limited screening available, so opportunities for solitude are not outstanding. Opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation are also limited by the small size of the islands and lack of challenge or diversity on the islands.

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NO. GL-03

IV. UNIT RECOMMENDATION

The islands are recommended as not qualifying for further inventory and should be dropped from the wilderness review process.

Stan Bauer
Landscape Architect

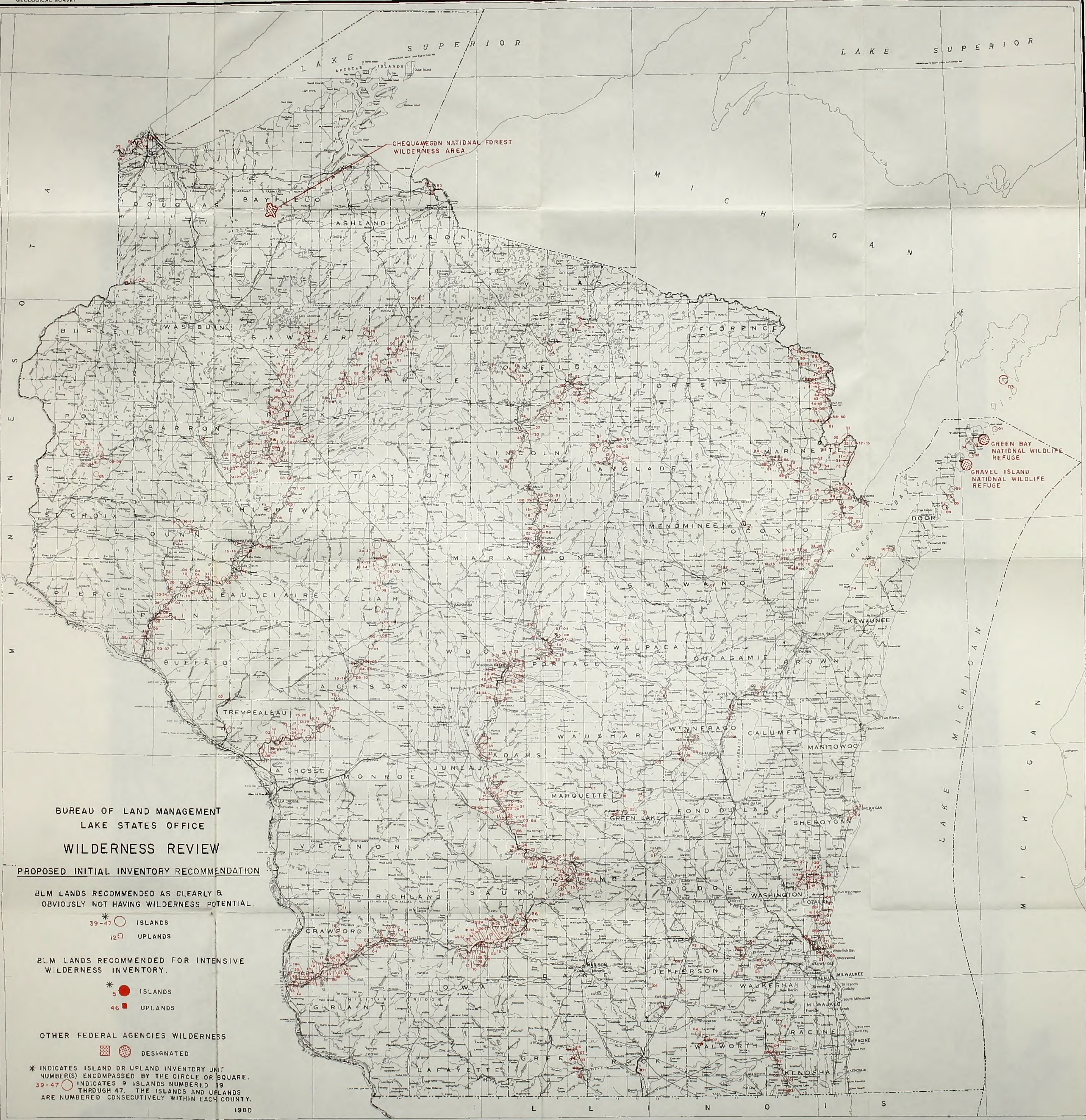
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